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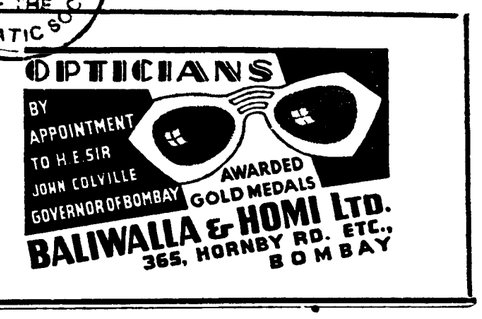

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CALAIS CAPTURED: COMMANDER TAKEN PRISONER

Stady Fighting In All Sectors In Holland

S.H.A.E.F., October 1.

I-day's commnique from Gen. Eisenhower's headquarters said Calais has ben captured.

he Commandr of the garrison was taken prisoner last might and by ealy morning the main body of defenders had surdered.

opping up ofscattered elements continues. The advance nowest of Turnhut continues to make progress. In all sectors in illand there wo steady fighting during yesterday with the sitiion generally unchanged.

Rm Reuter's Scial Corresponent with the Cnadian First Ar (Sunday): Clais is now cpletely occupied by Canadian tros. Small group of Germans conued to fight n the streets lasnight, after th surrender of thgarrison commnder, and a fomal demand for heir surrendewas made.

e fall of Calai leaves only onmajor Germa stronghold pot still holding ot on the Contintal coastline fcing England —Inkirk, where 1,000 Germans antrapped.

GMAN'S COUNER-ATTACKS

(H. A. E. F., (Snday): While moing up of the 1st Germans in surndered Calais ontinues, there is o change in the eneral situation indolland, says Ruter's Special Crespondent. Ther is still heavy fging in local sectrs of the front as the Second Army building up its sength in the orridor, thrusts eaward and westwrd against Germ delaying counr-attacks.

Likewise on the Uried States First an Third Army frots there have be local thrusts and parries and sidy strengthening of artillery fire an patrolling by bth sides.

IN BELGIUM

Slow progress connues north of te Antwerp—Turnhut Cahal. The mericans have rached Rambervillers. Five miles suth they have cupied Saint Helee, where resistce was a bit stnger, and held te town against onter-attacks. In th high Alps the ermans made a ght attack near Briancon. Some pnetrations into he Allied positins were later thown back with osiderable casualts.

SALIENT FORGD BETWEEN DEURNE ANDMEUSE R.

from Reuter's pecial Correspndent with theBritish Second Any, (Sunday): Bish armour has forced a salient beween Deurne 13 mes east of Eindhven) and River Mse, and is makig good progress. Th Second Army hd two German onter-attacks, firs from the Hertogtbosch area, an the second towads Nijmegen om Reichswald forst to the south-est.

IN FRACE

(H. A. E. F.:—) communique say: "Several smal enemy counterattacks north-east Nancy and at Jalaucourt were pulsed. Northeast of Epinal, the own of Rambervillrs has been ached by our forces against light resistance. Local gains were made eat of the Moselle rive in this sector. The enemy has bee launching onter-attack, and has intensified artlery fire. Northwes of Belfort a mber of violent counter-attacks we repulsed and our positions improd."

NAZI COUNTER-ATTACK REPULSED

S.H.A.E.F., Oct. 1: A strong German counter-attack was repulsd today at Jallacourt, 16 mils north-east o Nancy.

Eghty-two thousand prisoners hav now been taken in the Channel and Brittny ports since St. Malo fell.—Reuer.

POLISH INFANTY CAPTURES MERXPLAS

(British 2nd Arm headquarters, Saturday: Polish infnry today captured Merxplas five mile north-west of Turnhour after 4 on mile advance north of the anal.

FRESH ADVACES INTO HUNGRY

LODON Oct 1.

The Hungarian radi tonight broadcast a Hunaan Hgh Command communique reporting fresh advances into Hugary by Soviet and Rumanian trps hich had penetrated defences in th area between Mako and Csnadpalota. Other Soviet columns st siege to the town of Nagyvasd (Oadev-mare in Transylvania).—Ruter.

Bank Manager Arrested

(From Our Corespondent)

AHMEABAD, Oct. 1.

A message from Anand sates that yesterday, midnight the Mnager of the International Bnk M. Ajitray Keshavlal Chhaya hs been arrested.

The Sirastedar of Borsad, Resident First Class Magistrae Mr. Krishna Shanker and a clerk of the Mamlatdar Office, Mr. Chndulal re also involved in the pobe seath. It is said a huge fraud as mad and an attempt at cheating of abou Rs. two and half lakhs was made ith the bank.

NEW JELHI, Oct. 4.

Delhi won the All-India Inter-Provincial Football Tournament by defeating Bengal by tw goals o nil in the final to-day at the Irwin Stadium, Sir Claude Achinlec gave away the prizes.—A.

SIND PENTANGULAR SENSATION

Hindu-European Tie In First Innings; Spin Of Coin Favours Europeans

KARACHI, Oct. 1.

Exciting cricket was witnessed on the opening day of the first semi-final in the Sind Pentangular between the Hindus and the Europeans yesterday and for the first time in the history of Sind Cricket, the two teams tied on the first innings, each team scoring 105 runs.

The result will now be decided on the second innings, but if it is not concluded, the two teams will have to toss for the right to play in the final.

The first innings of the Hindus, who had made 93 for eight at lunch, was rounded off for 105 runs. Brooks successfully appealing for l.b.w. against both Samtani and Parsram. Naoomal who went in number nine remained unbeaten with eight runs.

The Europeans opened their innings with Simpson and Saulez against the bowling of Samtani and Parsram and scoring at a brisk pace put in 59 runs in an hour's time. Narottam, the first bowling change, however altered the entire complexion of the game by accounting for both batsmen in succession.

With their departure, things went awry for the Europeans. There was a marked land-slide and the eighth wicket fell when the Europeans were still in arrears of two runs. Two singles were however added before Paulin left, but the last man, Hemingway making a desperate hit to obtain a first innings lead for the Europeans skied the ball near the wicket and was easily caught by Jamnadas, the wicket keeper. The European innings terminated for 105 runs.

With the spin of the coin going against the Hindus, the Europeans qualified to-day to contest the final of the Sind Pentangular Cricket Tournament against the winners of the Parsis and the Muslims.

The two teams had tied on the first innings, scoring 105 runs each. The Hindus had made 64 without loss in the second innings when stumps were drawn yesterday.

Resuming their innings to-day, the Hindu batsmen collared the bowling from the start and added 203 runs in 129 minutes before lunch and declared. Pamanmal and Ambep, the opening batsmen, produced 104 runs and Narottam left at 153. Ambep and Rupchand however, employed the long handle with great success and were unbeaten with 132 and 66 respectively.

At tea time, the Europeans had made 81 for three but the Hindu bowlers met with some success later and captured four further wickets for the addition of 43 runs. The time was however passing quickly and when the seventh wicket fell there were only 20 minutes left. The eighth wicket fell at 129 with 12 minutes left for play but Paulin and Brooks stone-walled for the remaining period and collected only a single, without however being dismissed.

The match thus ended in a draw. A big crowd surrounded the two captains when they came out to toss for the right to play in the final. Brooks spun the coin: Bhikaji called heads, but coin fell with tails up and the Europeans were declared the winners.

HINDUS' (First Innings)

I. C. L. Pamanlal b. Paulin 1, Narottam b. Brooks 2, Ambep c. Degg b. Paulin 16, Jamnadas b. Paulin 12, Dipchand c. Christianson b. Egnall 0, Ram G. c Davenport, b Egnall 8, Rupchand st. Christianson b. Egnall 18, Bhicaji c. Davenport b. Paulin 20, Naoomal (not out) 8, Samtani l.b.w. Brooks 4, Parsram l.b.w. Brooks 0, Extras 6. Total 105.

EUROPEANS (First Innings)

Simpson c. Naoomal b. Narottam 34, Saulez l.b.w., b Narottam 22, Edmondson st. Jamnadas, b Naoomal, 3, Degg c. Pamanmal b Naoomal 4, Christianson b. Narottam 8, Egnall c. Jamnadas b. Naoomal 11, Davenport b. Narottam 2, Paulin c. Narottam b. Naoomal 5, Brooks (not out) 1, Hemingway c. Jamnadas b. Naoomal 0, Extras 10, Total 105.

Hindus' 2nd Innings 267 (for 2, and declared).

Europeans 2nd Innings 130 (for 9).

A.B.P. CLUB BEAT ALLAHABAD XI

ALLAHABAD, Sept. 1.—The Amrita Bazar Patrika Club beat an Allahabad XI by one goal to nil in an exhibition football match this evening. This was the last match of the Club in their tour and the Amrita Bazar Patrika Club leaves for Calcutta to-night.—A.P.

MAHATMA REACHES SEWAGRAM

Received By Congressmen At Wardha Rly. Station

WARDHA, Oct. 1.

Mahatma Gandhi and party returned to Sewagram to-day.

During the journey from Bombay people thronged round the railway compartment in which Mahatmaji was travelling when the train stopped at stations and he was kept awake for almost the whole night.

At Wardha Railway Station Mahatmaji was received by local Congressmen.

Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru is expected at Sewagram next week.

WARDHA, Oct. 1.—Mahatma Gandhi and party arrived here from Bombay this morning and motored to Sewagram.

Guests coming from all over the country are staying at the Bajaj Wadi, prominent among them being Mr. A. V. Thakkar, Mr. Shantikumar Murarji Mrs. Kamaladevi Chattopadhyaya, Mrs. Anusayabai Kale, Dr. Jiwaraj Mehta, Mr. Manilal Gandhi and Shrimati Mridulaben Sarabhai. Mrs. Sarojini Naidu and Rajaji are expected to arrive to-morrow morning.

It is understood that Dr. Rabindranath Tagore's play, "Mukti Bandhan" will be played on Monday night by the students of the Khadi Vidyalaya.—United Press.

MAHATMA REGARDED AS LIVING BUDDHA

Why China Reveres Gandhiji

SANTINIKETAN, Oct. 1: "By the Indian people Gandhiji is regarded as a Mahatma; by the western people he is regarded as an Indian saint or ascetic; but by the Chinese people he is regarded as a living Buddha or a Maha Bodhisatva" says Prof. Tan Yun Shan, Director of Cheena Bhavan, Visva Bharati in a message on the occasion of Mahatma Gandhi's 75th birthday.

"There is no doubt", adds Prof. Shan, "Gandhiji commands the deepest love and profoundest veneration of the Chinese people. The Chinese people respect and revere the late Gurudeva Tagore and Mahatma Gandhi just as the late Dr. Sun Yat Sen and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek. The Chinese people love Gandhiji even more than the Indians. For in India we still very often hear this or that criticism on Gandhiji, or this or that complaint against him. In China we have only love and veneration for him and our love and veneration are absolutely pure and unadulterated.

"But we Chinese people love Gandhiji not merely for his worldwide fame, nor do we respect him merely for his great religious and social influence on the mass of the Indian people; neither do we only revere him for his half-century long political movement. The Chinese people have not got the snobbishness of extolling any worldly name or fame; nor do they have the habit of adoring any worldly influence or power. We love, respect and revere Gandhiji only for his great personality, excellent character, noble spirit, lofty ideal, perfect morality and after all his illustrious virtue.

"Today when the world is plunged into brutal power and sinking into the fathomless sea of lust of gain and conquest, we want Gandhiji's gospel of love, peace and sacrifice. Long live Gandhiji."—United Press.

DESTRUCTION OF INDIA AS NATION

Aney On Pakistan

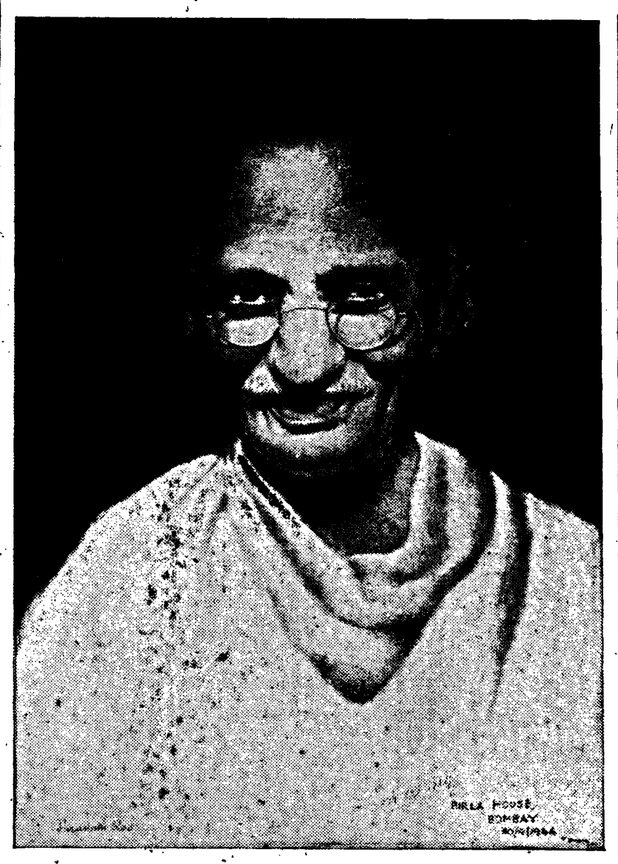
COLOMBO, Oct. 1: A reference to the breakdown of the Gandhi-Jinnah talks was made by Mr. M. S. Aney, representative of the Government of India in Ceylon, when he told the annual meeting of the Jaffna College Old Boys' Association: "Most of you must be feeling sorry that the Gandhi-Jinnah talks broke down. Any compromise between the Congress and the Muslim League on acceptance of the demand for Pakistan can mean nothing else than the destruction of India as a nation. No Nationalist Indian can consent to or even connive at it."

INDO-BURMA-CEYLON FEDERATION.

Earlier in his speech, dealing with post-war problems, Mr. Aney said: "India, Ceylon, Burma and Malaya should attempt to form themselves into a group of self-governing nations in the Indian Ocean. Leaders of Ceylon and India can meet together, exchange views and evolve plans for the establishment of such a Federation at the end of the war. The existence of a powerful group like this is necessary to save Asia from being exploited either by Europe or America.—A. P.

"CHALLENGE TO ALL PATRIOTS"

CALCUTTA, Oct. 1.—Sheikh Husam-ud-Din, President of the All-India Majlis-e-Ahrar, in a statement on the Gandhi-Jinnah talks, says that the situation caused by the breakdown of the negotiations is a challenge to all patriots. He is afraid that British imperialists will take full advantage of it. He is unable to agree with Mr. Jinnah that the third party in the country will ever give him a free hand to divide and arrange the country according to Mr. Jinnah's wishes.—A.P.



An autographed Portrait of Gandhiji—by Rao.

BRITISHER'S VILE ATTACK ON GANDHIJI

A Definite Case Of Criminal Libel

LONDON, Sept. 30.

Using the breakdown of Gandhi-Jinnah negotiations as an excuse "Candidus", writing in the "Daily Sketch", run by diehard Tory Lord Kemsley, under caption "Gandhi—the Fascist Mahatma of Hindusthan" makes vile attacks on Gandhiji. The writer says:

"All the details of negotiations are not available. But there is more than enough information at our disposal to justify the verdict that the prime responsibility for the abortive end is Mr. Gandhi's."

"Candidus" then brings out the hackneyed and most disbelieved argument of British Tories saying that "if Britain leaves India it will mean that the minority communities will be at the tender mercies of Hindus."

Apparently "Candidus" is indignant at the statement made by Mahatma Gandhi when he said that the foreign power must be ousted before Hindus and Moslems get together.

Concluding "Candidus" says "Mr. Gandhi's immovable resolve to have the Congress with himself at the head in dictatorial control of India is fascism half-naked and entirely unashamed."

To obscure real issues the writer refers to the oft-refuted charge that Gandhiji is pro-Japanese. He says: "Mr. Gandhi was so restrained in comments on the Japanese totalitarians when they were thundering at the gates of India."

The "Candidus" article was widely discussed, and bitterly criticised among Indian circles as the most scurrilous and libellous attack on Gandhiji. Mr. Krishna Menon, General Secretary of the Indian League, and Mr. D. N. Pritt, K. C. M.P., are giving their close consideration to this article.

The "United Press of India" understands that they are prepared to do the needful from the legal point of view if some move on the part of Gandhiji is taken. Legal opinion here is that it is definitely a case for criminal libel.—United Press.

MISCHIEVOUS

(From Our Correspondent.)

LONDON, Sept. 29.

"Candidus" says in "Daily Sketch": "Clear or even moderately sensible thinking has never been Mr. Gandhi's strong suit. The older he gets the more muddle-headed he becomes. He does not shrink from committing himself to inane statements, which would infallibly lead to a European or American politician, if he were to make them, being swept into oblivion by hurricane of derisive laughter. His intransigence reminds me of the story which Mr Grew the American Ambassador to Japan tells to illustrate Japanese mentality: 'You ask us to compromise. How can you expect us to compromise when you wont agree to our terms?' That is the way Mr. Gandhi's mind works, whoever the other negotiating party maybe. It enables us to understand why Mr. Gandhi was so restrained in his comments on Japanese totalitarians, when they were thundering as they are thundering no longer at India's gates. For Mr. Gandhi's immovable resolve to have Congress with himself at its head in dictatorial control of India is Fascism half-naked and entirely unashamed. Even in India where human nature runs to oddities, Fascist Mahatma is a phenomenon as novel as it is perilous to the country which has brought it forth".

HEAVY FIGHTING AT MONTE BATTAGLIA

German Counter-Attacks To Recapture It Fail

From Abdul Khalek Quereshi Special Correspondent of the A.P.I. with the Indian troops in Italy, October 1: Monte Battaglia, 11 miles south-west of Imola is truly "Battle Hill." This northern-most point of the Fifth Army's penetration has been the focal point of fighting on the Italian front through the week-end. Since its loss the Germans have been delivering counter-attack after counter-attack at more than regimental strength. In the latest major effort to recapture this dominant terrain feature, Marshal Kesselring flung elements of three divisions, used flame-throwers and abundance of artillery.

Gen. Clark's infantrymen not only repulsed the attacks but themselves put in an attack to clear Monte Capella, two miles west of "Battle Hill".

FIFTH ARMY'S ADVANCE

The Fifth Army men also advanced north north-west of Pirenzuola to tighten their hold on the important lateral road branching off from Radicosa Pass to join the road to Casel San Pietro, 14 miles south-east of Bologna.

The Eighth Army troops on the fringes of the Po Basin were stopped by extremely heavy rain. They have cleared the important road centre of Savignano, and were abreast of the Fulmicino river from there to the sea. South of Savignano the Eighth Army advanced to the lateral highway occupying Montalbano and Tribola.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

25 ARRESTS IN AHMEDABAD

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 1.—Twenty women and five men were arrested today at the Ahmedabad Railway station on the charge of exporting sixty maunds of 'gaud' in contravention of the order of the District Magistrate.—A.P.

DR. KHAN SAHIB ON BOMBAY TALKS

PESHAWAR, Oct. 1.—Dr. Khan Sahib says that though he has little belief in conditional discussions, he still hopes that the Gandhi-Jinnah talks will be renewed in the near future to satisfy the wish of the Indian people.

Dr. Khan adds: "I have always been of the opinion that the solution of our problems lies in a spontaneous outburst of the will of the people to break the chains of slavery. These chains are getting rusty and have been brought almost to a breaking point by circumstances now obtaining the world over."—A.P.

F. A. S. BEAT BELGIUM

BRUSSELS, Oct. 1: In an international football match played here, Football Association Services defeated Belgium by three goals to nil. At half time the services led by one goal to nil.—Reuter.

Soviet Troops Enter Yugoslavia

Serious Situation In Warsaw

MOSCOW, September 30.

Soviet troops have entered Yugoslavia, says tonight's Soviet "communique".

The 'communique' reads: "North-west of Pernau, our troops after forcing the Straits of Survajn occupied the island of Muhu (Moon).

South and south-east of Turku our troops fought their way into a number of inhabited localities.

Massing For March On Belgrade

(From Reuter's Special Correspondent Moscow), Oct. 1.

Powerful Soviet forces are today massing on the Danube for a march on Belgrade. Soviet reports say that the Russians already have assembled a powerful artillery group in their Danube bridgehead. German strong points have been methodically smashed in preparation for a major assault. The Germans are attempting to cover their retreat towards Belgrade by wrecking bridges and mining roads.

Stiff battles are expected as the Red Army moves towards Belgrade which now is about 80 miles away.

Serious Situation In Warsaw

LONDON, Oct. 1: The situation in Warsaw is extremely serious, said a communique from the Commander of the Polish Home army in Warsaw. The communique continued: "There is heavy fighting in the centre of the city. We have no communication with the suburb or Zolliburz."

FIGHTING IN RUMANIA

In north-eastern Rumania, west and south-west—Compulung our troops operating in the wooded country occupied a number of inhabited localities.

In Northern Transylvania, our troops continued to fight for the expansion of their bridgehead on the right bank of the Maros river.

Following upon the infiltration of our reconnaissance parties into Yugoslavia yesterday, our troops crossed the Yugoslav border south of Turnu-Severin.

In the first encounters with the enemy, the Germans were pushed back and our troops occupied a number of inhabited localities. On other sectors of the front, there was reconnaissance activity and at some points fighting of local importance.

During yesterday, on all fronts, 63 German tanks were disabled or destroyed and 14 German aircraft were shot down in air combat or by anti-aircraft fire."

SOVIET PLANS

Reuter's special correspondent cables from Moscow:

The Red Army is now massing in Russia's 'dusty autumn' for what may well prove the final big battle of the war in the East. New and regrouped Soviet armies it is generally believed are moving into position.

LONDON, Oct. 1: The German High Command, in a late broadcast, tonight, reported Soviet probing thrusts on the east Prussian border in the areas of Vilkoviskis, Schaken and Schirwindt, the last-named being 93 miles due east of Koenigberg.

LOSS OF WARSAW SUBURB

LONDON, Sept. 30: The loss of the Warsaw suburb of Mokotov is announced in to-day's 'communique from General Bor, newly appointed Polish Commander-in-Chief who commands the Polish army fighting in Warsaw.

The suburb fell on Thursday after heavy battle and complete exhaustion of all supplies.—Reuter.

REDS LAUNCH NEW MAJOR OFFENSIVE

LONDON, Oct. 1: A German News Agency military commentator, Col. Ernst von Hammer, wrote tonight: "The Russians have launched a new major offensive on a broad front against the Brekiden passes on the Czechoslovak border, after regrouping their divisions and bringing up fresh formations in the northern wooded Carpathians".—Reuter.

START CIVIL WAR AT ONCE

Moscow Exhort Austrians To Rise

MOSCOW, Oct. 1.—Moscow Radio in a special broadcast to Austria today called on Austrians to start civil war immediately. "Strike boldly and quickly. All German administration officers in Austria must get bullets through their hearts."

Warning that Himmler had already placed 10,000 Austrians in concentration camps to avert an uprising, the Radio said, "You must act before Himmler goes too far. You can help finish this war before the end of this year."—Reuter.

SPECIAL TRIBUNAL TO TRY KHUHRO

KARACHI Oct. 1.

It is stated that a Special Tribunal will be soon appointed for the trial of Khan Bahadur M. A. Khuhro and any other accused that may be associated with him.

The tribunal will most probably sit at Sukkur.

Khan Bahadur Khuhro is lodged in the special jail where a new jailer took over charge yesterday.—A. P.

344 Men Dead Or Missing

NORFOLK (Virginia), Sept. 30: The navy disclosed that 344 men were dead or missing from five ships—a destroyer, two coastguard cutters, a lightship and a minesweeper—which were sunk on September 14 by Hurricane.—Reuter.

JAP RIVERCRAFT AMBUSHED

All Crew Killed Or Drowned: Allied Advance Along Tiddim Road Continues

KANDY, Sept. 30: Today's communique said: "Round the Tiddim road the Fifth Indian Division had successful encounters with small Japanese groups screening the village. The main advance along the Tiddim road continues."

The 'communique' added: "ARAKAN: In recent patrol clashes near Buthidaung the enemy suffered casualties Japanese rivercraft bringing men and supplies up the Kalapanz was ambushed at night by one of our patrols and sunk. All the crew were killed or drowned.

Elsewhere there is nothing to report.

AIR: In Arakan, R.A.F "hurricebombers" and "Spitfires" of Eastern Air Command attacked dumps in the Kwazon area damaging bashas and rivercraft. Weather prevented operations on any large scale in the Tiddim Road and Kabaw Valley areas. "Beaufighters" attacked rail and road communication in Central Burma. Other "Beaufighters" damaged oil installations at Yenangyat (on the Irrawaddy north of Chauk)."—A.P.

"Searchlight" Editor Released

PATNA, Oct. 1.

Mr. Murlimanohar Prasad Editor, "Searchlight", has been released from the Hazaribagh Central Jail yesterday. It will be recalled that he was detained there since August 1942.

Mr. Prasad is expected to arrive at Patna this evening when he will be given a reception by the members of the Bihar Journalists' Association.—United Press.

Four Transports Sunk Off Borneo

Allied H. Q., New Guinea, Sept. 30.

Four freighters—transports have been sunk by bombs off Borneo, it was officially announced today.

TAMIL NAD JOURNALISTS' FEDERATION.

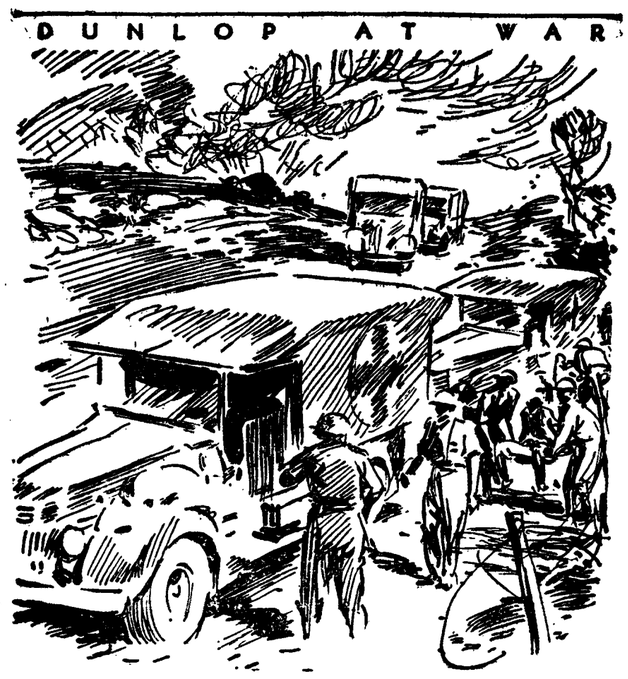
MADRAS, Oct. 1: A meeting of the general body of the Tamil Nad Journalists' Federation held yesterday under the presidentship of Mr. K. P. Viswanatha Iyer, President of the Federation, adopted the report of the Sub-Committee appointed to repost on the remuneration and service conditions of working journalists and make recommendations calculated to secure for them a minimum scale of salaries, provident fund, employment and sickness insurance and old age pension.

The Secretary stated that the Managing Director of one Tamil daily in the city had written to say that he had given effect to the recommendations of the Committee and the report had received favourable notice in many journals.

The meeting authorised the President and the Secretary to meet proprietors of newspapers and periodicals in the city at the earliest opportunity to urge on them acceptance of the proposals of the Federation.—A. P.

FLOOD HAVOC IN MEXICO.

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 1: Five hundred people have been reported drowned or killed and 200,000 rendered homeless in floods, which are devastating Vera Cruz and neighbouring states.—Reuter.



Errand of Mercy

When men's lives are at stake no effort is too great, and our gallant ambulance units drive into the most forward battle areas to evacuate our casualties. It's tough going—rock, mud, slush, cross country riding which has to be smooth and even, and the Dunlop tyres fitted to these vehicles take tremendous punishment.

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No Ban On Congress In Sholapur

But Permission Required For Meetings

SHOLAPUR, Oct. 1.—That according to the Government orders of 1942, the Sholapur District and City Congress Committees are not unlawful bodies is understood to have been intimated by the District Magistrate, Sholapur, to Mr. Gurjar, the Secretary of the Sholapur District Congress Committee, in reply to his letter enquiring as to whether they were declared unlawful bodies by the Government.

The District Magistrate, however, adds, in his reply that previous permission will have to be obtained to hold meetings.—United Press.

Five Acquitted

DHARWAR, (By Mail): Madivalappa Hiremari and four others were all acquitted by the Additional Resident Magistrate in what is known as the Uppin-Betgeri Police Lines Burning Case.

The prosecution case was that on the night of 24th January, 1943, during last year's distubances the accused with others burnt the Police Lines, Toddy and Ganja shops, removed swords and records from the houses of the village officers and robbed the two police constables of their kitboxes and uniforms at Uppin-Betgere in Dharwar Taluka. The Magistrate held that there were discrepancies in the evidence of the prosecution witnesses and acquitted all the accused in the case.

NEW DELHI, Sept. 30.—The Government of India have decided to reorganise the Income-tax services.

BUMPER REVENUE FOR HYDERABAD

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Oct. 1.

"I have no proposal for levying any additional taxes or reduction or modification in any of the existing ones," declared the Nawab of Chhattari, President, H.E.H. the Nizam's Government, on behalf of Mr. Ghulam Mohammed, Finance Member, H.E.H Government' who is on leave, at a press conference which was held yesterday in connection with the presentation of the Hyderabad State Budget for the year 1944-45.

The estimates reveal a surplus of Rs. 3.891 lakhs, receipts and expenditure being Rs. 1,664 and 1,355.01 lakhs respectively. The revenue receipts are the highest ever reached or likely to be reached in normal times and mark an increase of 61.91 per cent over the estimate of the year immediately preceding the war.

The budget includes provision for education and public health, provision for an Industrial Research Laboratory, a new department of Geology and Mining Engineering in the Osmania University, a College for Agricultural and Animal Husbandry and providing a new home and more equipment for the Women's College.—United Press.

Tibbia College

The annual general meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Tibbia College, Bombay, held last week under the chairmanship of Dr. K. A. Hamied, passed the report of the Secretary for the years 1941-42 and 1942-43 together with the budget for the year 1944-45. The meeting also approved the bye-laws of the Education Committee as recommended by the Managing Committee, and appointed Mr. Ali Ahmed Rahimbakhash, a carpet merchant on the Board of Trustees.

The meeting also approved the name of Dr. Rajadhyaksha as a representative of the Bombay Municipal Corporation on the Board of Trustees of the College.

SPLENDID MERCHANT-RAIJI PARTNERSHIP

Exciting Match At Brabourne Stadium

The one-and-a-half day match between the C.C.I. and the Catholic Gymkhana, which began on Saturday at the Brabourne Stadium took a very interesting and exciting turn on Sunday. Patrick D'Souza, the overnight not out, completed his century by adding a single to his 99 in the initial stage of the game, and thereafter successfully carried his bat to an unbeaten 141, when the Gymkhana innings ended with a total of 269.

The C.C.I. suffered an early collapse when they lost M. I. Merchant with the total at 14. This was, however, followed by a brilliant partnership between Raiji and V. Merchant, which lasted for more than two hours and a quarter. The pair added 161 to the total.

Merchant was the more aggressive of the two, and lashed the bowlers in all directions. When the total was at 175 Merchant retired; having completed his century. Raiji at this stage had passed his 50 and soon retired with 59 to his credit. The C.C.I. had lost four more wickets by the time they reached their rival's total of 269. Gandhi and Jobanputra were in the game at the time. When stumps were drawn the Club had made 342 with still one wicket in hand.

A remarkable feature of the match was the bowling performance of C. M. Rana who took seven wickets for 113 runs.

THE CATHOLIC GYMKHANA:—V. P. Kadam, c U. Merchant, b Raiji 25, V. Dias, l.b.w., b S. P. Pandit 12, Patrick D'Souza (not out) 141, B. D. Penha, c Raiji, b C. M. Rana 15, A. Fernandez, st. b C. M. Rana 0, G. S. Richards, c V. Merchant, b C. M. Rana 20, A. K. Bhalerao, st., b. C. M. Rana 13, J. N. Carvalho, c V. Merchant, b K. Jobanputra 19, E. Fernandez, c Gandhi b C. M. Rana 2, C. Fernandez, st. b C. M. Rana 5, Y. Roch, c Jobanputra b. C. M. Rana 0, Extras 17, Total 269.

THE C.C.I.—V. N. Raiji, retired 59, M. I. Merchant, c D'Souza, b F. Fernandez 9, V. M. Merchant, retired 100, U. M. Merchant, l.b.w., b Carvalho 0, S. P. Pandit, l.b.w., b Bhalerao 13, K. Sanjana, st., b A. Bhalerao 3, J. A. Dadyseth, c Fernandez b Kadam 26, S. M. Gandhi, st. Bhalerao 38, K. H. Jobanputra, st. b Bhalerao 31, H. Kanga not out 29, C. M. Rana not out 17, Extras 17, Total 342.

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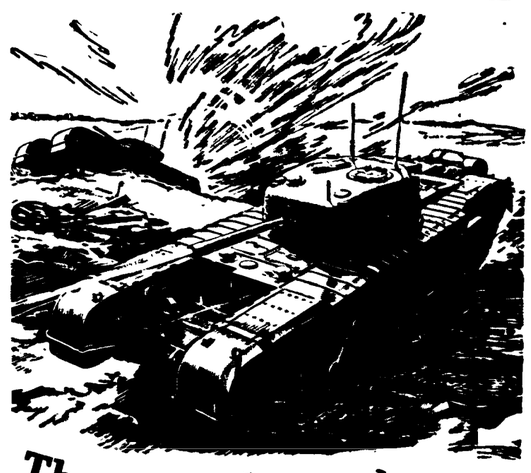

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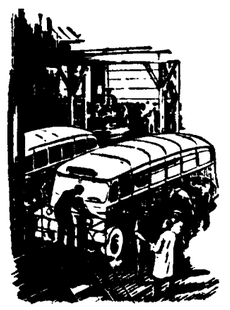

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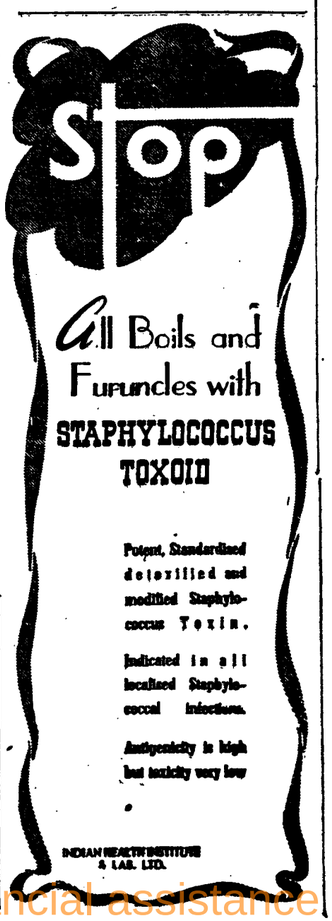
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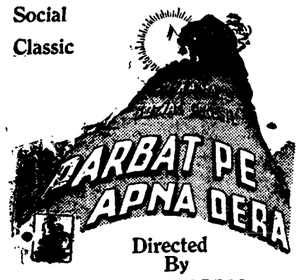

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ANOTHER GUNNYBAG MURDER IN CITY

A gunny bag was discovered by the policeman on patrol early Sunday morning, at Ready Money building, Clare Road. Wondering what was the haul, he removed it to the police station. It was opened before Panchas. The bag contained a bloodstained quilt and wearing apparel stained with warm human blood. He unwrapped it.

Huddled inside was the body of a 25-year old woman. There were five gaping stab wounds on her, and finger nail scratches on her neck. She was dead.

It is learnt that the body was identified by a relation. No arrests have been made so far.

Double Drowning Tragedy

A fatal double, drowning tragedy occurred in the city on Sunday. Two Muslims, Ibrahim Haji Mohamed and Noormahomed Haji Mohamed, who had gone for a swim to Haji Ali Point, Mahalaxmi, got into difficulties. They were brought ashore by a rescue party, but life was extinct.

SLIPPED INTO SEA AND DIED IN HOSPITAL

BOMBAY, Sunday: Nergos Kaikushroo Aibara (45), who was sitting on the parapet wall at Apollo Bunder late last night, slipped her hold and fell down into the sea. She was fished out and rushed to hospital. She died in the hospital. The body was removed to the morgue.

700 Detenus In U. P. Jails

LUCKNOW, Sept. 29.—Enquiries in authoritative quarters reveals that there are still 700 security prisoners in jail. They are being released in driblets. Only three of them were released yesterday. Their cases, however, will be reviewed as provided in the new ordinance, in January next. —United Press.

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Hindu: Asoe Shud 15, 2000.
Muslim: Savval 13, 1363.
Parsi: Farvardin 29, 1314.
Sunrise: 7-30 a.m. Sunset: 7-26 p.m.
Corporation Standing Committee special meeting, 1-30 p.m. (B. T.).

To-day's Engagements

MALAYALI YUVAJANASANGHAM: Free Hindi class on three days a week in the Marathi King Circle Boys' School, Matunga, commencing to-day, at 9 p.m.

MEHERGAN FESTIVAL: at Petit Fasali Atash Kadeh, New Marine Lines, at 5-15 Jashan ceremony at 6-30 p.m., Dastur Bode will speak on "Jashane Mehergan and explanation of Meher".

THE BOHRA YOUTH LEAGUE: Cinema show "Doctor" in aid of funds for the institution on October 3, at 10-15 a.m., at Majestic Cinema, Girgaum, when Sjt. B. G. Kher (ex-Premier of Bombay) will preside.

MARATHI TRAINING COLLEGE EDUCATION WEEK: To-day's programme: Lecture on Literary by Mr. N. P. Shaikh 2-30 p.m. Lecture on "primary teacher's field of work" by Miss Piroz Anandkar, 3-30 p.m. Lecture on "Sentence-Building" by Prof. V. V. Joshi.

GANDHI JAYANTI IN "G." WARD. The Flag Salutation ceremony will be held under the auspices of the "G" Ward Dist. Congress Committee, at 9 a.m. in the compound of Vyayam Mandir, at "Y" Road, Dadar, at 6-30 p.m. "Students' Day" will be celebrated at Ram Ruia College Hindu Colony Dadar.

PUBLIC PROTEST MEETING: Under the Presidentship of His Holiness Goswami Shree Gokulnathjee Maharaj of the Bada Mandir, Bombay, and under the auspices of the Committee for the Prevention of Slaughter-House and Cow-Protection in Ghatkopar, a Public Meeting will be held to-day, at 7 p.m., in Madhav-Baug, at C. P. Tank to protest against the erection of the Slaughter-House, in Municipal Area, Ghatkopar.

WORLI E. F. N. School: The list of donations received by the Worli English Free Night School conducted by the Worli Education Society, is as under. Mr. M. D. Raote Rs. 300, Mr. G. R. Kelte Rs. 300, Mr. S. S. Amrutwar Rs. 250, Mr. D. B. Bhilare Rs. 250, Mr. S. P. Chavan Rs. 200, Mr. R. G. Narker Rs. 125, Seth Chimanlal B Desai Rs. 101, Dr. J. M. Palker Rs. 100. Mr. J. B. H. Wadia Rs 50, Mr. Tukaram Pawar Rs. 50. Including sums less than Rs. 50, the total of donations is Rs. 1,917.

AMBEDKAR FOR BOMBAY

MADRAS, Oct. 1.—Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, who arrived in Madras, this morning, from Bezwada left for Bombay the same evening by Bombay Mail.—A.P.

BUDDING LOHANA ORATORS: The Elocution Competition of the undergraduates of the Lohana community, organised by Lohana Debating Union, Bombay, was held on Saturday under the presidentship of Hon. Justice Mr. N. H. Bhagwati. The First Prize was won by Miss Jyoti Nandlal Thakkar. The second and third prize were won by Mr. V. B. Ganatra and Smt. Shyamkumari Cholera, respectively.

TIMINGS OF MAIL AND EXPRESS TRAINS AT VICTORIA

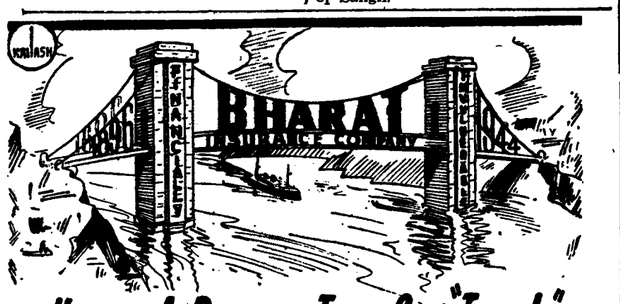
A revised time table has come into force from Sunday 1st October, 1944. Arrivals and departures of Mail and Express trains at and from Victoria Terminus are as shown below:—

Trains	Arrivals H.M.	Departures H.M.
Madras Mail	7-20	21-30
Peshawar Express	8-10	22-00
Calcutta Mail via Nagpur	10-30	16-30
Poona Mail	10-50	17-20
Deccan Queen	11-35	17-10
Madras Express	12-45	13-30
Calcutta Mail via Allahabad	14-50	20-30
Punjab Mail	16-25	14-00
Poona Express	19-35	8-15
Bhusawal Fast Passenger	22-5	7-00
Poona Fast Passenger	21-40	11-00

Film Company's Godown Ablaze

A fire broke out in the godowns of the Ranjit Film Company at Dadar, on Sunday night, resulting in damage estimated at several thousand rupees. A one-storeyed building caught fire and was partly gutted. Half a dozen engines of the City Fire Brigade rushed to the scene and put out the fire.

POONA (By Mail).—The Diamond Jubilee of the Maharashtra Girls' Education Society's High School was celebrated on Friday last under the presidentship of H.H. the Rajasaheb of Sangli.



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"Harijan Day"

GANDHI JAYANTI IN CITY

Sunday was observed as the "Harijan Day" in connection with the Gandhi Jayanti programme.

Several Congressmen visited the Harijan localities in all the wards of the city.

Khadi and sweetmeats were distributed to Harijan children.

Gandhi Jayanti Programmes

ELOCUTION COMPETITION
The Elocution Competition in Hindustani organised by the Bhuleshwar Dist. Congress Committee as a part of Gandhi Jayanti Programme will take place to-day (Monday) at 6 P.M. (N.S.T.) at Rambaug, C. P. Tank. The candidates who have sent their entry forms are requested to remain present a few minutes ahead of the appointed time for the competition.

BYCULLA PROGRAMME: Following is the programme which the Byculla District Congress Committee has arranged in observance of Gandhiji's birthday anniversary today (Monday),:

8 A.M. Jhanda Vandan at the D.C.C.'s Office at Ghodupdeo.
8 A.M. to 8 P.M.: Non-stop spinning at the D.C.C.'s Office.
10 A.M. to 11 A.M.: Mass spinning by all workers.

AT KHAR: At Laxminagar Hall: Hoisting of National flags on house tops. Prayers from 7 a.m. to 8 a.m. Flag Salutation at 8 a.m. Mass spinning 9 p.m. to 10-15 p.m.

AT TARABAUG: 76th Gandhi Jayanti will be celebrated by the tenants of Tarabaug (situated near Central Cinema) at 9 P.M. to-day (Monday) with a variety programme.

IN "D" WARD: There will be Flag Salutation today at 8 a.m. (N.S.T.) at Gora Gandhi Compound 505, Arthur Rd., Tardeo, under the auspices of the Girgaum District Congress Committee. After Flag Salutation there will be Mass Spinning between 9 and 10 a.m. (N.S.T.) at the Model Industrial School, near Jinnah Hall, Vithalbhai Patel Road. Spinners should bring their own charkhas and cotton slivers.

MERCHANTS OFFER PRAYERS: The Bombay Colour and Chemical Merchants Association will celebrate the birthday of Mahatma Gandhi to-day by complete cessation from business and offering prayers for his long and successful life."

BHAGINI SAMAJ: "Gandhi Jayanti will be celebrated to-day at Balmandir (Mathew Rd.) at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.) Pinakin Trivedi Smt. Rahima Taibji, Smt. Shantaben Parekh will recite Bhajans

HIND MAHILA SAMAJ: The Gandhi Javanti will be observed by the Hind Mahila Samaj to-day at 4-30 p.m. in Brahman Sabha Hall, Girgaum when Shri Balasaheb Kher will preside and distribute prizes.

FREEDOM GROUP: Gandhi Jayanti will be celebrated by the Freedom Group to-day at 6-30 p.m. in the rooms of the Indian Merchants' Chamber, Churchgate. Smt. Hansaben Mehta and Sjt. Abidali Jafferbhoy will speak. There will be songs also. Prizes of the Freedom Group Essay Competitions will also be presented.

GANDHI JAYANTI CELEBRATIONS: Under the auspices of the Bombay Committee of the Communist Party of India a mass rally will be held to-day, at 6-30 p.m., at the Pimpal Maidan, Fergusson Road to celebrate the 75th birthday anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi. Com. S. S. Mirajkar will preside and Com. B. T. Ranadive will speak

KASTURBA MEMORIAL FUND

BOMBAY WOMEN'S COLLECTION
The following is a list of collections made by the different Women's Organisations of the city for the Kasturba Gandhi National Memorial Fund:
Gandhi Seva Sena Rs. 36,931, Gujarati Hindu Stri Mandal Rs. 13,710, Bhagini Samaj Rs. 12,500, Fort Hindu Stri Mandal Rs. 10,001, Bombay Presidency Women's Council Rs. 4,382, Bhatia Stri Mandal Rs. 3,334, Bombay Women's Association Rs. 2,281, Lad Mahila Samaj Rs. 2,021, Hansraj Pragji School, Rs. 2,001 Jain Mahila Samaj Rs. 1,200, Hind Mahila Samaj Rs. 1,021, Vanita Vishram Rs. 978, Parel Mahila Sangh Rs. 446, Social Service League Rs. 200, Bombay Women's Work Guild Rs. 133, Mahila Sangh, Thakurdwar Rs. 80, Box Collection during the Kasturba Week Rs. 16,360, Total Rs. 1,07,579.

Karachi Quota

KARACHI, Sept. 30: At a meeting of the Kasturba Gandhi National Memorial Fund Karachi Committee, it was announced that the total collections in Karachi amounted to Rs. 1,86,000.

The meeting decided to send felicitations to Mahatma Gandhi on his birthday wishing him long life "to lead the country to freedom through the brotherhood of man." A. P.

MALABAR COLLECTIONS
CALICUT, Sept. 30: Collections from Malabar to the Kasturba Fund amount to Rs. 50,119.

TODAY ON RADIO

MONDAY, Oct. 2.
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6-0 p m Shankarrao Khatu
89.15 m. (3,365 kc/s)
7-30 p m Commercial News 7-42 Music 7-45 Rural Listeners 8-25 Shankarrao Khatu 9-0 Air Orchestra 9-20 Chandrabai Jambolikar 10-5 Mena and Betty Silas 10-15 Mickey Correa's Band.

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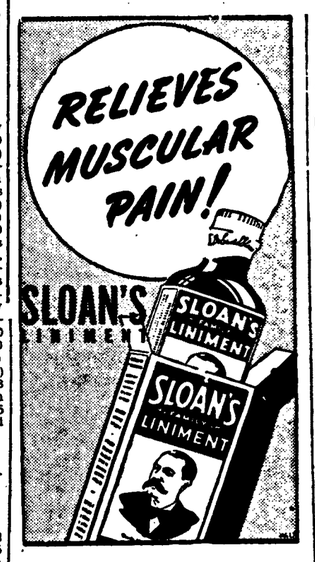

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POONA, Oct. 1.

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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

This is a world of compensations, and he who would be no slave must consent to 'have' no slave. Those who deny freedom to others deserve it not for themselves, and, under a just God, they cannot long retain it.

—Abraham Lincoln.

The Bombay Chronicle

LONG LIVE GANDHI

Today is the 75th birthday of Mahatma Gandhi and will be celebrated as such, we have no doubt, by millions in India and abroad. Indeed, he has been recognised by many as the world's greatest living man. There have been and are many greater philosophers but few who have satisfactorily related their philosophy to the practical problems of the world, to the life of the individual and society and fewer who have so magnificently translated their philosophy into action in the various spheres of modern life. It is no wonder, therefore, that the greatest thinkers of the world have on various occasions paid homage to him. Einstein, the world's greatest living scientist, does not indulge in the language of exaggeration when he says of Gandhiji: "A leader of his people unsupported by any outward authority, a politician whose success rests not upon craft, nor mastery of technical devices, but simply on the convincing power of his personality; a victorious fighter who always scorned the use of force; a man of wisdom and humility armed with resolve and inflexible consistency who has devoted all his strength to uplifting his people and the betterment of their lot; a man who confronted the brutality of Europe with the dignity of a simple human being and has thus at all times risen superior. Generations to come, it may be, will scarce believe that such one as this ever in flesh and blood walked upon this earth."

It is the privilege of Indians to acclaim such a man as their own countryman. It is the proud privilege of the Indians of the present generation to have him amidst them in flesh and blood, to lead them and serve them through thick and thin. Ever since his return in 1915 from South Africa—where he made history in championing the cause of Indians—he has served his motherland in almost every important sphere of its national life, political, economic, social, religious, educational and literary. And there is no sphere to the progress in which he has not made some original contribution. In politics he has evolved a technique of non-violent non-co-operation which has enabled all classes of people to oppose injustice, which has been adopted by the very people who at first ridiculed it and which has thus organised the nation as it was never organised before. In the sphere of economics he has revived the dying cottage industries which will stay at least till unemployment and consequent poverty are remedied by other means. In education he has done yeoman's service in popularising the use of the mother tongue as the medium of instruction even in colleges, in promoting Hindustani as India's "lingua franca", and in giving a practical or vocational bias in primary education. Not the least important service rendered by Gandhiji is to the cause of religious and social reform. In this sphere he is practically bringing about a silent revolution by preaching that reason or conscience or both are the final arbiters in determining right and wrong, rather than ancient texts or customs. He would denounce untouchability as unconscionable even if it were sanctioned by all the scriptures and by unbroken ancient custom. This aspect of Gandhiji's preaching is not at present much discussed by the people because of their preoccupations with what they regard as more urgent problems, though Gandhiji himself speaks of all his strivings as "experiments in Truth". Truth as he understands it and not as dictated to him by scriptures or customs. But it will not be long before the seeds he is sowing of a socio-religious revolution, long needed in India, will bear abundant fruit and make India as adaptive to new ideas as she was in ancient times.

Great as have been Gandhiji's services in many spheres, those in politics have naturally created the greatest sensations in India and the world. It is notable that, speaking generally, his various campaigns of civil disobedience have been progressively more and more effective, particularly in enlisting the sympathies and general support from the public. The steadily growing support of the people to the Congress was seen at the last general elections and it will be found to be greater at the next. The campaign of 1942 was not led by Gandhiji It was a spontaneous reaction against Government's "leonine violence" and partook of the nature of the provocation. It showed to the Government what terrible discontent there is in the country. It was not very effective because of abnormal war conditions and because its being mixed up with violence kept numerous persons out of it. For reasons too well known to be repeated here the campaign failed to win due support from minorities like the Muslims and Harijans. Gandhiji is, therefore, beginning again "at the bottom" and striving to lay a securer foundation of communal unity and non-violence before starting the next campaign. Many are naturally getting impatient of the delay in attaining national freedom and are anxious to reach the goal not only in Gandhiji's life-time but also under his active leadership. Gandhiji is not less anxious to liberate his country at the earliest possible time. But his success depends upon the people as well as upon him. And on the joyful occasion of his 75th birthday the people cannot do better than make a solemn resolution to give him all the support he needs and expects from them. May he live long to achieve not only the freedom of India but also world peace through his gospel of Truth and Non-violence.

Churchill's Blindspot

In a book that has just been published and which deals with Mr. Winston Churchill's life as it relates to India, the author, Mr. N. G. Jog, shows his country has always and most conspicuously been the British Prime Minister's blindspot. India in this context includes, of course, the rest of "the Empire" too, wherever God's sun shines on this earth. Mr. Churchill has retained that blindspot with a passion and persistence characteristic of him. His last speech is the latest glaring proof of it. But is it, one begins to wonder, "the Empire" alone that is in darkness from his vision? There is an extensive penumbric spot also that surrounds the umbra. Mr. Churchill cannot distinctly see, for instance, Africa and the Empires of France and Holland.

But that is not all. He cannot even see China. Is this an exaggerated and unjust assertion? We are afraid, no. We have had occasions to note how, in his speeches during all these years, Mr. Churchill had made a habit of ignoring China and how often enough Mr. Anthony Eden or some one else had to make good the omission when it became too glaring. His last speech is another instance in point. He has devoted just one sentence to the situation in China and not a word to what that heroic country and its people are doing, with miserably poor resources, for the common cause. We are used to this failing of Mr. Churchill. But what we were not prepared for is blindness to fact which is so obvious that even Mr. Churchill should have seen plainly. There is a long reference in his speech to the fighting on the Indo-Burma front. The ironical description of General Stilwell's forces and his achievements are primarily an Anglo-American affair—part of the recent outbreak of revelations, refutations and recriminations—and we are not concerned with it here. But what we do want to note is the following amazing statement which Mr. Churchill made, though obviously it was intended as a retort to American critics. Referring to "the greatest collision that has yet taken place on land with Japan" beteween the British Fourteenth Army and ten Japanese divisions, Mr. Churchill said "the campaign of Lord Louis Mountbatten on the Burma frontier constitutes—*and this is a startling fact*—the largest and most important ground fighting that has yet taken place against the armies of Japan" (our italics). He completely forgot China and the fighting there for ten years! Need one quote figures to show that startling fact is not the collision—"the greatest"!—of some ten divisions on either side in Burma but Mr. Churchill's forgetfulness of the far, far greater land fighting in China? Mr. Churchill's blindspot covers the whole of Asia.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Exit Sosnkowski

The Polish Government in London has taken a welcome step in relieving General Sosnkowski of his post as Commander-in-Chief. On all accounts he was too much of a reactionary in the old tradition—and not objectionable, merely because the Russians disliked him—to be the right man in a democratic regime. The Mikolajczyk Government has also done well to appoint General Bor—an obviously excellent choice—as Commander-in-Chief and another non-political General as Chief of Staff. Praising M. Mikolajczyk in his Commons speech, Mr. Churchill hoped that the Polish Premier and his colleagues might shortly resume their important conversions in Moscow. We share the hope for an early and amicable settlement. General Sosnkowski's exit should be helpful. But as Reuter's diplomatic correspondent warns, this "removes one obstacle, but by no means all, to an understanding."

Temporary Stalemate

The unfortunate failure to exploit the gallant adventure of the airborne troops at Arnhem has inevitably resulted in the Second Army's advance being effectively stopped south of the Lek. The Germans, free from the danger in their rear have reacted strongly against the Eindhoven-Nijmegen salient and have forced a virtual stalemate though they have not succeeded in pushing the British back. There is a similar stalemate on the Siegfried Line front also from Aachen right down to Belfort. But that was expected. The Siegfried Line is bound to take some breaking. It is reported, however, that General Eisenhower is rapidly building up for a grand assault which will be launched very shortly. The Second Army particularly has still a good chance of turning the Siegfried Line and we look forward to some considerable successes in the near future. The Allies, in the final stages of the great fight, have to confront with many difficulties, the failure at Arnhem, lack of ports and increasing defensive strength of the Germans. But we still hope Mr. Churchill's hint that the war may continue till the spring will prove overcatious.

Intolerable

It is said that in the Punjab nearly 250 Congressmen have been interned in towns and villages under humiliating and harassing conditions. Many are reported to be interned in places where there are no relatives or where they cannot earn a living. Many others are prevented from leaving their homes between 7 p.m. and 7 a.m. One wonders if such conditions are intended to humiliate the internees in the eyes of the public or to drive them into desperation. As a matter of fact some of the internees are said to have preferred going back to jail by defying the conditions. For the sake of decency in public administration it is necessary for the higher authorities to inquire into these instances of harassment and to see that law is not brought into contempt.

Harijans And Temples

It is said that a temple at Baroda is to be declared open to Harijans on the Gandhi Jayanti day. The Harijan Sevak Sangh may well make inquiries and inform the public how many other temples, private and public, are opened to Harijans in connection with the Jayanti celebrations. We fear the temple entry movement is not receiving now the attention which it deserves and which it received nine years ago when Gandhiji undertook a long fast to move the hearts of caste-Hindus towards Harijans. Several temples were then opened to the community in the city of Bombay. We should like to know if they are still open to the community or have gone back to the old position.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

My Resignation And After

I was working in the Lingaraj College, Belgaum, since its very inception in June 1933, till I was relieved from service on March 21, 1944. During this long period of 11 years, I had the pleasure of coming in contact with thousands of students and about 500 of these students have taken their B.A. degree and are now doing useful work in different walks of life. It is not surprising therefore that many of my former pupils and friends should be somewhat puzzled by my leaving the Lingaraj College. Various rumours are, I find, current about my resignation and relief, and hence I seek the hospitality of your columns to state the facts:—

Having accepted the post of Professor of English in the new Basaveshvar College, Bagalkot, I gave on March 17, 1944, three months' notice of my intention to resign my post in the Lingaraj College and requested the Principal of the College to accept my notice and relieve me on June 20. The College Governing Body considered my notice on March 19, and resolved as follows:

"Resolved that in view of the notice of resignation given by Professor K. R. Srinivasa Iyengar in his letter dated 17th March 1944, he be relieved forthwith from services in the Lingaraj College, Belgaum, and that he be paid his salary only upto the 10th March 1944 as per service regulations of the K. L. E. Society."

The resolution was actually communicated to me on March 21. Thus, instead of acting in the terms of my notice of resignation, the College Governing Body, on their own responsibility, relieved me from service at once; and cut off, not only my salary for the period of the notice, but—truly an unheard of thing!—even my salary for the 11 days preceding the date of relief. After 10 years' service, this was the gratuity and pension, this the word of thanks and record of appreciation!

About the very time I gave notice of my resignation, the then Advocate-General of Madras, Sir Alladi Krishnaswami Ayyar, also gave notice of his intention to resign his exalted post,—the resignation, even like mine, to take effect after the summer vacation. But alas! the Madras Government had not the alacrity, sense of economy and rare good taste of the Governing Body of the Lingaraj College. The Madras Government relieved Sir Alladi only after the vacation, paid him his vacation salary, and placed on record his phenomenal services. Well, a Professor of English is not an Advocate-General: but the words "notice of resignation" cannot mean different things when the Madras Government and the Lingaraj College Governing Body consider them!

I had to appeal to the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Bombay in the first instance. The University Syndicate considered my appeal on April 15 and passed the following resolution:

"*Resolved* that the Acting Principal of the Lingaraj College be informed that, in the opinion of the Syndicate, the action of the Governing Body in refusing to pay the vacation salary to Dr. Srinivasa Iyengar, who had served for a period of 11 years, who had applied for the post in the Bagalkot College through the regular channel and who had given adequate and timely notice of his resignation, is *grossly unfair.*"

So far even this unambiguous expression of opinion on the part of the supreme executive of the Bombay University (to which the Lingaraj College is affiliated) has produced no effect whatsoever on the Authorities of the Lingaraj College. Anyway, these are the facts: and at this stage it is not necessary for me to say more

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Basaveshvar College, Bagalkot.
Sept. 27, 1944.

Lepers' Home In Chembur

Leprosy is a highly contagious disease prevalent in tropical countries and, therefore, it is necessary that persons suffering from it must be segregated to places remote from residential quarters or factories where a number of persons may be working.

There is an asylum for lepers known as the Edulji Framji Albless Leper Home put up at a remote place called Trombay. This Home is now to be removed from its original site and it is understood that the authorities are thinking of housing the inmates at a place on the Main Sian Road, at a stone's throw from Chembur Golf Club. There are many residential quarters, a factory, a cinema studio, etc., round about the site under contemplation and it is understood that the residents in the vicinity are taking strong exception to the intention of the authorities to remove the Lepers' Home from the remote corner on the sea coast, to this place which is fairly populated and lies within the Chembur Garden City Development Scheme.

The locality round about a Lepers' Home would depreciate considerably owing to the reluctance of the people to live in the vicinity as leprosy is highly contagious and the contagion may spread by flakes of skin from the affected parts floating in the air and depositing themselves on the healthy bodies. Infection may also be carried by mosquitoes. From the hygienic point of view, therefore, the authorities should never allow a Lepers' Home to be anywhere near the city or the suburbs.

The object of writing this letter is to draw the attention of the Collector of Bombay and the Suburban District to the very hasty action under contemplation to transfer the Lepers' Home from its present remote site to one which is most unsuited for this purpose. In the public interest it should not be allowed. If it is necessary to remove it, the authorities must find a site which is fairly distant from habitation so that innocent healthy people may not live in constant danger of infection from this terrible disease.

SUBURBAN.

"DON'T BE AFRAID OF PAKISTAN"

C. R. Says: "If We Don't Reach Agreement Britain Will Impose It And British Rule Shall Remain"

"That Gandhiji and Jinnah argued all the time along parallel lines did not mean that they went along two lines and never met. What Gandhiji meant was that the talks and correspondence have gone on parallel lines. That is, the talks are different from the correspondence and it is the talks and the correspondence that do not meet. I hope this will clear a misunderstanding," said Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar when addressing a crowded gathering of students at the Grant Medical College on Saturday last.

Mr. B. G. Kher also spoke.

"The correspondent reads bad, stubborn, bitter and ununderstanding. But the talks were very sweet and nice and the reputed standoffishness of Mr. Jinnah was very pleasantly contradicted. The talks have brought them very close to each other, and this is of great importance politically, because Gandhiji's sway over India is undisputed and Mr. Jinnah has great sway over the Muslims. And when they raise their hand, the people follow.

"It was not as though this friendship first went up and then down. No, it was continually rising, and on the last day, they were much nearer each other than on the first day. I tell you this from Gandhiji's own mouth.

"This friendship will not disappear. It has been tested on failure and has remained. This running thread of friendship will procure good results, till conclusion is reached. We must maintain this friendship not only between the leaders but between each other, between every Hindu and Muslim.

DON'T BE AFRAID OF PAKISTAN

About the differences, Rajaji said: "Don't be afraid of Pakistan. If the approach is made properly, we may accept it. We have not yet reached agreement; but if we do not reach it, others will impose it. That means British rule shall remain. We must ourselves bring it about; then, we shall be freer."

Coming to what students should do, he said: "we must see that no bitterness is raised, no anger. I agreed to come partly because there are Muslim students. Muslim boys have helped a great deal to create a healthy opinion. You must all set an example.

"Don't make things worse. This is what Gandhiji himself has said. Learn from the words of hope and caution given by Gandhiji. Don't take news from partisan headlines. Saying that this man is a traitor and that a hypocrite shall make the wound worse.

"We must watch—but not like onlookers at a game but with the vigilance and sympathy of a doctor. And thus must try to know that we must do next."

JOSHI PLEADS FOR UNITY

Govt. Must Grant Workers' Just Demands

POONA, Oct. 1.—Mr. N. M. Joshi, Secretary, All-India Trades Union Congress speaking in Poona last night, said that the failure of the Gandhi-Jinnah talks need cause no despair. Hindus and Muslims were bound to unite one day and wrest the freedom of the country from the present masters. He was inaugurating a two-day regional conference of the Poona and Dhond branches of the G.I.P. Railway Workmen's Union, which met here to consider the grievances of the workers.

Mr. Joshi said that unity was essential and must be achieved either by conceding the principle of self-determination to Muslims or some other way In the achievement of that unity the workers had a great part to play.

Referring to the demands of the railway workers for an increase in the dearness allowance and revision of scales of pay, Mr. Joshi considered that the Government should revise the scales now and grant the just and reasonable demands of the workers.

Mr. N V. Gadgil, President of the Maharashtra Provincial Congress Committee, who presided urged the Railway workers to unite, organise and take their due share in the political life of the country.

The Conference adopted resolutions supporting the demand of the workers that the dearness allowance granted should be at least Rs. 45 per month, and that there should be a revision in the scales of pay. The new scales should be for menial staff Rs. 30 to 60 and for subordinate staff Rs. 65 to 160 and this should be adopted as a time scheme.

The Conference expressed regret at the failure of the Gandhi-Jinnah talks, and hoped that they would resume the talks, make an effort to come to an agreement and establish an All-Parties National Government.—A.P.

"Self-Determination For Nation, But Not For Components"

TRICHINOPOLY, Sept. 30: Dr. B. S. Moonje addressing a public meeting in the Town Hall Square, Trichy, said self-determination could be applicable only to a nation and not to its component parts. Since the Muslims were only a component part of India they could never have the right of self-determination.—A. P.

MUNSHI'S CONFESSION

Reiterates Faith In Mahatma

BOMBAY, Oct. 1: "All these years I have been anxious for the just liquidation of the Hindu-Muslim differences. But I never expected that the Rajaji formula, conceived though it was in more than a generous spirit, would ever be accepted by Mr. Jinnah", said Mr. K. M. Munshi in an interview on the break-down of the Gandhi-Jinnah talks.

"Mr. Jinnah will make no alliance", continued Mr. Munshi, "on a concession of Pakistan, conditional on a plebiscite; and will not rest content with territories which are predominantly Muslim. He would not agree, either, to any central authority limited even to strictly federal subjects. His object, as I have said repeatedly during the last three years and what is clear from his letters to Gandhiji, is to destroy Indian nationalism, by undermining the faith in India as Motherland on which it is founded. Between Gandhiji, who believes that religious conversion does not transform a national into a foreigner, and Mr. Jinnah, who thinks it does so far as Muslims are concerned, there was no common ground from the beginning.—United Press.

WATUMULL FOUNDATION

All applications for scholarships or the fellowship for graduate studies in U. S. A. offered by the Watumull Foundation to be considered this year must be sent direct by the applicant to their office in Los Angeles by the first of November and not through any intermediary. A selection committee composed of eminent American and Indian scholars residing in the United States will choose the successful candidates on the basis of merit only, as evidenced in the student's academic record, personal letter of application, seriousness of purpose, etc., and not through personal recommendation.

The names of the successful candidates will be announced directly to the individuals, as well as through the Indian press, before the end of the year, enabling the successful applicants to apply for passage, passports, etc. It is the hope of the Foundation that students may reach the United States early in 1945, permitting them to begin the second semester in the chosen university, which in most instances starts in February. The address of the Watumull Foundation is 937 Malcolm Avenue, Los Angeles, 24, California.

KARACHI, Sept. 30: Two members of the Sind Police Rifles attached to the Head Quarters at Hyderabad are reported to have decamped with the police cash box containing over Rs. 2,000 while on patrol duty.—United Press.

FOOD PROBLEM IN MADRAS

Govt. Says Situation Continues To Cause Anxiety

MADRAS, Sept. 30.—The Food situation in the Province continues to cause anxiety to the Government, says a Press Note issued by the Government of Madras.

Seasonal difficulties add to the problem. The conditions in Malabar and Tinnevelly continue to cause anxiety and in Tinnevelly it is feared about 20 per cent of crops may wither while in Malabar the failure of rain has affected the standing crops. With the continued arrival of millets the position in regard to millets is easing slightly.

The Press Note adds that arrangements for the district-wide rationing in Malabar are proceeding but the procurement of rice does not promise to be satisfactory.

It is disclosed that the Government of India have ordered the supply of 10,000 tons of rice and 8,000 tons of wheat from outside the Province to ease the situation.

Elucidating the food position Mr. G. W. Priestley, Adviser-in-Charge of Food, said that wheat might be introduced as part of the rationed quota of foodgrains particularly in Malabar. He pointed out that it would be much easier for the Government to import wheat from Australia to meet the food deficit in the Province.—A.P.

INDIANS IN COLONIES

"Must Have Full Citizenship Rights"

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Sept. 30.

The Government of India, I learn have made it their policy that Indian labour, if supplied to any colony should be on explicit understanding that it be given full freedom to settle down in the colony concerned and be thereafter given every facility to acquire full citizenship rights.

The case first arose in connection with Burma. Here, Indian labour is already working as part of Defence services. The Burma Government recently enquired of Indian Government whether this labour should be allowed to stay on in Burma in connection with post-war development in that country. The Indian Government's viewpoint as communicated to the Burma Government is that that Labour should be given full freedom to return to India after military necessity was over. In case it is decided to stay on in Burma, it should be given all facilities to acquire full citizenship rights.

Similar attitude has been adopted in the case of Ceylon.

MAMDOT ON GANDHI-JINNAH TALKS BREAKDOWN

LAHORE, Sept. 30: The Nawab of Mamdot, President of the Punjab Provincial Muslim League, says that "for Hindus and Muslims alike the failure of the Gandhi-Jinnah talks is very unfortunate. The Qaid-e-Azam has a definite position and represents not only the Muslim League but the whole of the Muslim nation, while Mahatma Gandhi represents nobody's case save his own. The latter would not put forward anything concrete. The result was, therefore, but natural."

Raja Narendra Nath, President of the Punjab Provincial Hindu Mahasabha, says: "I never anticipated that Mr. Jinnah would forget the demand of unqualified partition—Pakistan and Hindustan. I never thought Gandhiji would altogether renounce his opposition to the partition of the country. I do not think the immediate establishment of a National Government has in any way been strengthened by these negotiations. In fact it has been considerably weakened."

Jamiet Chief's View

The scheme of Pakistan is not only injurious but impracticable as a whole, said Moulana Saiyed Hosain Ahmad Madani, President of the All-India Jamiet-ul-Ulema-i-Hind, in an interview. He added that the scheme was fully discussed at the Lahore session of the Jamiet-ul-Ulema held in 1941 when they definitely laid down their policy regarding Pakistan.

Referring to the breakdown of the Gandhi-Jinnah talks, the Moulana said that it was very sad. He agreed with the view expressed by Mr. Gandhi that India could not have independence in the presence of a third party.—A.P.

Huq's Move For A.-I. Muslim Conference

CALCUTTA, Sept. 30.—Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq, ex-Premier of Bengal, in a statement issued to-day, expresses the view that the time has come when representatives of all sections of Muslim political thought in India should come together and decide the best means of achieving the Independence of India and of having their Pakistan also, if indispensably necessary.

Mr. Fazlul Huq says: "I do not agree with Mr. Rajagopalachari that the Mussalmans of India have lost a great chance simply because Mr. Jinnah and Mr. Gandhi will not come to some settlement. The failure of Mr. Jinnah should not be considered to be the failure of the Mussalmans of India.

"Under no circumstances should Pakistan or any other idea sabotage the principle idea of the Independence of India. It is, therefore, necessary that this conference should be held immediately. In my opinion representatives of every conceivable section of Indian Muslims should be asked to take part. I have already written to Dr. Ansari enquiring if he is prepared to make arrangement for such a conference in Delhi. If he agrees, well and good. But if he does not then I will call the conference in Calcutta."—A.P.

DR. MD. ALAM'S VIEWS

LAHORE, Sept. 30: Dr. Mohammad Alam, M. L. A., says: "It is really tragic that Gandhiji and Mr. Jinnah met only to convert each other in a comfortable parlour. I for one strongly feel that it was more a case of accommodation and adjustment than of conversion.

Dr. Alam concludes: "Something positive is needed and the Unionist Party, which is the only right approach to our difficult problems offers a synthesis so real and dynamic.

"Let Mr. Gandhi and Mr. Jinnah stand aside and watch others hammering out a solution."—A. P.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

"If we could arrange our internal affairs and our quarrels in such a manner that we could draft a constitution which can be signed by all those who are the representatives of different sections and communities in this country, we think we could very easily send Mr. Gandhi as the single solitary representative to the Prime Minister or to any body."

—The Hon. Dr. B. R. Ambedkar.

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Mr. William Phillips announces that he would retain his post as President Roosevelt's Personal Representative in New Delhi.

But nobody in—er— New Delhi need rush to send another telegram to Washington.

It's really quite all right. Mr. Phillips intends "to stay in the United States for a certain length of time." He will be an absentee Ambassador.

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"I am sorry to note some of the things which he (Gandhiji) has said in the rest of that speech and also at his Press Conference."

—Mr. Jinnah.

Now things are livening up. We shall look forward to Mr. Jinnah's own forthcoming speech and his Press Conference with keen interest.

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"Past experience proves that, with his usual skill, which proved so successful at the first Round Table Conference...." Mr. M. R. Jayakar on "the Muslim League leader."

The Muslim League leader might reciprocate the compliment by recalling Mr. Jayakar's "usual skill" which proved so "successful" at the Calcutta National Convention. Didn't it?

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"Having seen enough of Gandhiji and his mistakes", the nation, Mr. N. C. Kelkar suggests, "should allow him to retire....."

And whom should the nation—er—draft to take his place? Mr. Kelkar or Comrade Jamnadas M. Mehta?

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Professor Abdul Majid Khan of Lahore is of the opinion that "Mr. Jinnah was lost in a jungle of technicalities."

If Professor Khan implies that some journalist should, in the tradition of Stanley, immediately set forth on a hazardous adventure hoping to end happily in "Dr. Livingstone, I presume?" the Professor is quite mistaken.

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".....the time had come when representatives of all sections of Muslim political thought in India should come together and decide the best means of achieving the independence of India and of having their Pakistan also, if indispensably necessary."

This is a solemn call by Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq until the next change when it is rendered indispensably necessary by the—the dynamics of the situation.

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Canadians Resent Slur On Indian Army.

—Headline

Very good of them, we are sure.

By the way, do they also resent the slur on Indians contained in Canada's immigration laws?

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Two bitter enemies met in the street.

"I'm so sorry, my dear," said the first lady, "I quite forgot your party the other evening."

"Oh, weren't you there?" asked the other very sweetly.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Silence often covers a lot of ignorance.

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It is better to have a heart of oak than a wooden head.

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Sympathy is like blond hair: a lot of it is not the real thing.

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Bees can't talk, but they often get back at one with a stinging retort.

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It has been noticed that the average man would dispose of a lot of his experience for 30 cents on the dollar.

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The majority of us would have to work twenty-four hours a day if we were to love our neighbours as they love themselves.

Death Of Rudrappa Neswi

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

HUBLI, (By Mail).

Sjt. Rudrappa Neswi, the 80-year-old father Sjt. T. R. Neswi, ex-Parliamentary Secretary in the Congress regime, died at Haunsbhavi, at his own residence on 25th Sept. Sjt. Neswi was by the bed side of his father. He leaves behind his old wife and two sons.

The death of Sjt. Kotrappa Mannangi, eldest brother of Sjt. M. Ramanand, a prominent Congressman, occurred at Hosrith, on 25th noon. Ramanand was able to attend the funeral only as he was left on bail only that evening.

"Long Live To See India Free"

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 1.

Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya has sent the following message to Gandhiji on the occasion of his seventy-fifth birthday:—

"Dear Brother Gandhiji, Congratulating you on your seventy-fifth birthday I pray to the Almighty that He may fulfil your wishes and you may live long to see India free".—United Press.

Two 'Quake Shocks

BOMBAY, Oct. 1.

Two earthquake shocks of slight intensity, with their epicentres about 1,390 and 1440 miles away from Bombay, were recorded by the Seismographs in the Colaba Observatory at 11 hours 44 minutes and 14 hours 16 minutes (I.S.T.) respectively, on Saturday, 30th September, 1944.—A. P.

Jinnah Lost In Jungle Of Technicalities

—LAHORE, Sept. 30.

Professor Abdul Majid Khan says: "apparently there was no common ground between Gandhiji and Mr. Jinnah as has now been made amply clear from their correspondence. It is, however, to the eternal credit of Mahatma Gandhi that he explored every conceivable avenue for a settlement and went out of his way to meet the viewpoint of the Muslim League. Mr. Jinnah, on the other hand, was lost in the jungle of technicalities and could not extricate himself from the thorny thickets of queer theories."

He expressed the hope that the C. R. Formula will not be revived at all and that determined efforts will be made by Congress leaders to strengthen the nationalist anti-vivisectionist forces in the country and galvanise the non-Pakistan element among the Mussalmans of India.

Professor Abdul Majid concludes: "distribution of political and economic rights on religious basis should not be insisted upon by any community. Theoretic or credal imperialism is something utterly out-moded."—A. P.

Carl Heath's Greetings To Gandhiji

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, Oct. 1.

Mr. Carl Heath sends the following letter to Mahatma Gandhi on his birthday:—

Dear Friend,

Greetings to you on your 76th birthday. Whilst recognising that the solid difficulty of the situation might prevent that promptness in the agreement all were hoping for, sorrow is felt here that the adjournment of the Bombay discussions has proved needful. Your inner voice on the deep need of India will I doubt not, urge upon you to continue the effort to reach a clear and middle way of understanding and to go right on with to success. You know that God alone will give the illumination that will show the essential path to India's freedom. The present impasse is a challenge to much greater faith and to the search for deeper constructiveness in India's thinking—a constructiveness in which you and Mr. Jinnah hold the high and responsible posts of outstanding leaders of India's life. In this faith and constructive co-operation we are all called to have part, Indians and British alike. May October 2 be the birthday of a larger effort to root essential unity in a wise freedom.

"SETTLE WITH MINORITIES"

Ambedkar On Gandhiji"s "Main Defects"

RAJAMUNDRY, Sept. 28.

Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, Labour Member, Government of India, who arrived here last evening was presented an address of welcome on behalf of the Rajahmundry Municipal Council.

Replying to the address, Dr. Ambedkar said that he was indeed happy to have had the opportunity of visiting this ancient town which had been the centre of political movement in Andhra Desa.

Commenting on the breakdown of the Gandhi-Jinnah talks the Labour Member observed that the main defects which he had noticed in Mr. Gandhi was the complete lack of vision and his unwillingness to settle with the minorities because he did not want to destroy Varnashrama Dharma. He hoped that Mr. Gandhi would be able to realise his mistake.

Continuing he said: "If we could arrange our internal affairs and our quarrels in such a manner that we could draft a constitution which can be signed by all those who are the representatives of different sections and communities in this country, we think we could very easily send Mr. Gandhi as the single solitary representative to the Prime Minister or to any body.

Dr. Ambedkar hoped that Mr. Gandhi would revise his old ideology and Indians would lead successfully in the political field.

EXTRADITION WARRANT AGAINST CUTCH EX-DEWAN

The case arising out of the issue of an extradition warrant by the Political Agent, Cutch, and the resident, Western India States, against Mr. Suryashankar D. Mehta, ex-Dewan of Cutch for the alleged defalcation and falsification of account came up for hearing before the Chief Presidency Magistrate on Saturday. The Magistrate decided to submit a report to the Government of Bombay under Section 8-A of the Extradition Act in connection with the warrant issued.

Section 8-A of the Extradition Act relates to the powers of the Magistrate to report an extradition case for orders of the Government.

NATIONALIST CHRISTIANS GREET GANDHIJI

Speeches eulogising the services of Mahatma Gandhi to the cause of suffering humanity were delivered at a largely-attended public meeting convened under the auspices of the Indian Nationalist Christian Party at the Instituto Luzo Indiano, Girgaum, in celebration of the 75th birthday of the Mahatma on Sunday morning.

A resolution conveying congratulations and greetings to the Mahatma on the completion of seventy-fifth year of his life was passed unanimously on the occasion.

Mr. John S. S. Malelu presided. Among the speakers were Mr. B. G. Kher, Prof. A. Soares, and Mrs. J. M. MacLean.

Mr. Kher dealt at length with the life and teachings of Mahatma Gandhi, whose very name, he said was an inspiration and an encouragement to the rising generation. Achievement of self-government for this country, through non-violent means, said Mr. Kher, was the mission of Mahatma's life.

To Prof. Soares Gandhiji was a paradox. He could not undertand how a man could be both a saint and a politician at the same time.

Others also spoke.

No Compromise On Basis Of Rajaji Formula

NEW DELHI, Sept. 30.

Mr. N. C. Chatterjee, working president of the Bengal Provincial Hindu Sabha in a statement says:—

"There is a general sense of relief in Bengal that the forces of disruption have not triumphed. The one regret is that Gandhiji still maintains that Rajaji's scheme is a just solution. The Hindus of Bengal reject Rajaji's formula as they had a foretaste of Pakistan and they feel that it will reduce 11 millions of people to the position of Jews in Nazi Germany.

Now that Mahatmaji wants to appeal to the country we should know that Bengal will not compromise on the basis of Rajaji's formula which will wipe out Bengal from the map of India. It will mean political and economical suicide for both Hindus and Muslims of Bengal. All sections and classes of Hindus as well as considerable numbers of Muslims are opposed to Pakistan. The last famine showed that in maintaining the integrity of India lies the hope of freedom from hunger, starvation and pestilence. If Bengal is to be saved, then partition is to be jettisoned."—A. P.

B. P. Muslim League Stands By Jinnah

The following resolution was passed at the meeting of the Working Committee of the Bombay Provincial Muslim League held on Sunday:

"This meeting of the Working Committee of the Bombay Provincial Muslim League, while regretting the breakdown of Gandhi-Jinnah talks for a settlement, fully supports the stand taken by Quaid-e-Azam Mohamed Ali Jinnah during these talks and expresses its complete confidence in his leadership.

"This Committee is emphatically of the opinion that both the Rajaji Formula and Mr. Gandhi's formula contained in his letter of September 24, neither meet the substance nor the essence of the Lahore Resolution but on the contrary both are calculated completely to torpedo the Pakistan demand of Muslim India. The Committee is of opinion that Mr. Gandhi has throughout the negotiations made a show that the two formulas concede the substance or essence of the Lahore Resolution, though a politician of his rank and experience could not but have known that there was nothing of substance in common between these formulas and the Lahore Resolution and to repeatedly assert, as he has done, that they meet the Lahore Resolution is on the face of it untenable and is calculated wholly to mislead and confuse the Muslims. Mr. Gandhi ought to realise that the Muslims of India are a Nation, and as such they have an inherent right of self-determination and that they alone are entitled to exercise this right of theirs. He should also realise that they claim this right of self-determination as a Nation and not as inhabitants of a territorial unit and that they are entitled to exercise their inherent right as a Muslim Nation. The Muslim case is one of division and carving out two independent sovereign States—Pakistan and Hindustan—by way of settlement between two major nations, Hindus and Muslims and not of severance or secession from any existing union, which is *Non Est* in India.

"This Committee is further of opinion that if real unity between the two major Nations, the Hindu and the Muslim, is to be achieved, then the inherent right of the Muslims as laid down by way of basic and fundamental principles in the Lahore Resolution should be accepted freely, frankly and honestly."

HIS 79TH VICTORY IN 80 FIGHTS

Willie Pep Retains World's Feather-weight Championship

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.

Willie Pep retained the world's featherweight championship according to the New York State Athletic Commission when outpointing Chalkie Wright over 15 rounds at Madison square garden last night.

Pep won the championship from Wright in November 1942. This is the first defence of his title. Pep was discharged from the United States Navy last February on Medical grounds and this is his 79th victory in 80 fights. Pep won by continually jabbing his left Wrights to face. Wright hit harder but not often enough. Wright was recently suspended by the National Boxing Association for not going through with a contest with Jackie Wilson.

While the suspension did not interfere with the championship contest, he was suspended immediately afterwards.—Reuter.

Arrested For Not Showing Anti-Jap News Reel

NEW DELHI, Sept. 30.

The Manager of a local cinema and three operators were arrested under the Defence of India Rules for, it is alleged, not showing anti-Japanese news reel.

It is stated that the Information Department, Government of India, supplied the cinema house concerned with three news reels. The cinema authorities showed two reels wherein "friendly relation of the Japanese with the Burmese" were depicted while the third news reel which dealt with the cruelties inflicted by the Japanese on the Burmese population was not shown.—United Press.

Arab Union In Offing

Alexandria Talks Sequel

ALEXANDRIA, Sept. 30.

As the result of the Alexandria talks, authorised Egyptian quarters believe that Arab Union will be achieved, if not on a large scale at least on a modest one.

It is anticipated that various committees will be set up to study legal, parliamentary, financial, commercial, press and educational questions to unify the social life of Arab countries. These authorised quarters stress that the Union of Arabs is not intended to be an instrument of war. The first aim is to be a medium of peace and at the same time a means of pacification.

Palestine remains a big difficulty. Efforts of the Arab-Union, authorised quarters point out, will be directed to gain for the people of Palestine their emancipation, then their independence in an atmosphere of amity and accord with Great Britain. Well informed Arabs do not consider the Jewish problem in Palestine a social one. Muslims, Christians and Jews must be elements of one bloc the Palestine Bloc. There is no question of including those Jews already in the country, but the Arab Union would advocate the end of Jewish immigration. The Arab Union wants Palestine like other Arab nations to gain the rank she deserves in the Middle East.—Reuter.

Phillips On 'Gandhi-Jinnah Break'

WASHINGTON, Sept 30: Leaving the White House after his interview with President Roosevelt Mr. Phillips declared, he intended to stay in the United States, for a certain length of time, he added he had no details of the recent Gandhi-Jinnah break except what he had read in press reports.—Reuter.

Donald Nelson Resigns

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30: Mr. Donald Nelson has resigned the Chairmanship of the War Production Board.

Mr. Julius Krug has been appointed Acting Chairman.—Reuter.

SUPPORTERS OF INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS TO MOBILISE AT BIRMINGHAM

Demand For International Recognition Of Indian Independence

LONDON, Sept. 30.

About 300 delegates from London, Liverpool, Glasgow, Newcastle and the Midlands are expected to attend the annual convention of supporters of the Indian National Congress under the auspices of the Committee of Indian Congressmen at Birmingham on October 15.

In an appeal to the Indian community in Britain the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Amiyanath Bose and Secretary of the Indian Workers Association of Coventry, Mr. Chowdhury Akbar Khan, state, "India's freedom is not being achieved without a struggle and it is the duty of those Indians at present living aroad to explain the meaning and significance of that struggle to the outside world. We are confident, this convention will demonstrate the unchallenged supremacy of the Congress among Indians in Great Britain.

We hope that this will be the first step towards a systematic campaign to demand international recognition of Indian independence."—Reuter.

37 German Ships Sunk

British Submarine Activities From The Arctic Circle To The Aegean

LONDON, Sept. 30.

An Admiralty 'communique' tonight says: "During recet operations extending from the Arctic circle to the Aegean, His Majesty's submarines have sunk a total of 37 German and German-controlled ships and have damaged at least ten others.

These included destruction of one large, six medium and 26 smaller supply ships. In addition one R-boat and three naval auxiliary vessels were also sunk.

Of supply ships damaged, five were of medium size and eight of small size."

In these attacks, one submarine interceptd a convoy of three strongly escorted supply ships off the Norwegian coast. Hits with torpedoes were obtained on one large and one medium sized vessel and both the ships burned fiercely for about five minutes before sinking.

Another of the submarines carried out an oustanding attack in northern waters against a northbound convoy consisting of three medium-sized and two small supply ships which was intercepted off Kristiansund south of Norway.

Although the convoy was escorted by no fewer than eight armed trawlers and one E-boat, the submarine pressed home her attack and obtained several hits with torpedoes. It was not possible however, to observe the full results of this attack. Many small enemy vessels which were attempting to carry supplies to German control led islands in the Aegean were attacked by gunfire. One of the submarines bombarded a radio station in the same area."—Reuter.

PATNA, Sept. 29: The death is reported at Kasauli of Maj. V. R. Wright Neville, Military Intelligence Liaison Officer, recently posted in Bihar.

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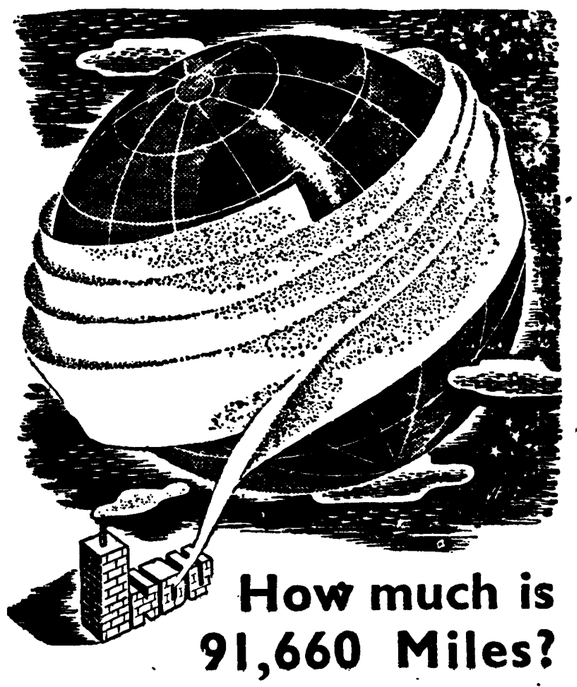

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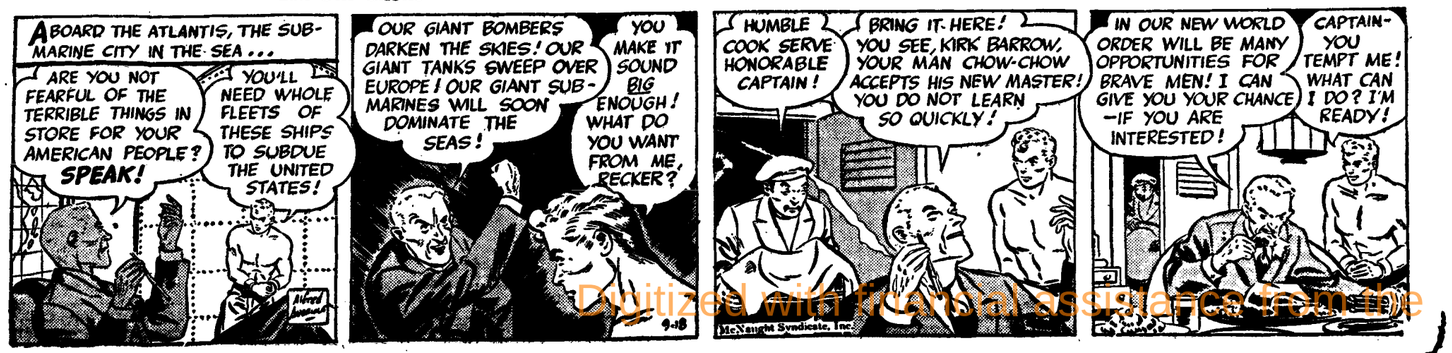
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PUBLIC NOTICES

THE BOMBAY MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY LTD.

Bombay Mutual Building, Hornby Road, Bombay.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the Bombay Mutual Life Assurance Society Ltd., will be held at the Registered Office of the Society, Bombay Mutual Building, Hornby Road, Bombay, on SATURDAY, the 28th day of October, 1944, at 2-30 p.m. when the following resolution will be proposed as a Special Resolution:

SPECIAL RESOLUTION:—

I. That the Articles of Association be altered in the manner following:—

(a) In Article 42 before the word 'Secretary" the word "Manager" and after the word "Secretary" the words "or any other officer authorised by the Directors to do so" shall be added.

(b) In Article 45 (f) the word "other" be deleted.

(c) In Article 49 the words "Rs. 50 per meeting or such larger sum as may from time to time be fixed by the Society in General Meeting" be deleted and the words "such sum not exceeding Rs. 100 as may be fixed by the Board from time to time" shall be substituted therefor.

(d) The following Article shall be substituted for Article 53: "The Manager or other officer authorised by the Board in that behalf may convene a meeting of the Directors but he shall convene a meeting if desired to do so by the Chairman or any two Directors."

(e) In Article 56 the figure "25" be deleted and the figure "50" be substituted therefor.

(f) In Articles 62 (b), 88, 91 and 92 the words "Secretary" and "Manager" be interchanged.

(g) In Article 64, clause (e) and the words "other than those referred to in sub-clause (d) of this Article" in sub-clause (f) shall be deleted and that figure "2" shall be substituted for the word "five" in clause (f).

(h) In Article 64, clause (g) shall be deleted.

(i) In Article 64 clause (h) the word "Three" shall be substituted for the word "five" and that figure "4" shall be substituted for figure "5" and the words "under sub-clause (g) and this sub-clause" in the proviso thereto shall be deleted.

(j) In Article 64, clause (i) the words "and in the shares of any other bank incorporated in India which has paid in each of the ten years immediately prior to the date of the investment a dividend upon the capital paid up on its ordinary shares" shall be added at the end.

(k) In Article 64, clause (j) after the word "Indian" the words "or foreign" shall be added and the words "and specified as approved security for the purposes of the Insurance Act by the Central Government" shall be deleted.

(l) In Article 64, clause (k) the words "or Ceylon" shall be added at the end.

(m) Article 65 shall be deleted.

(n) In Article 76 the word "two" wherever it occurs shall be deleted and the word "one" shall be substituted therefor and in clause (2) of this Article the word "Manager" shall be added before the word "Secretary" wherever it occurs.

By order of the Board,
T. C. KAPUR,
Manager.

Members are requested to study themselves the changes proposed to be effected and the following notes are for their guidance only.

Under Article 42 the Secretary is required to make a list of nominations received in connection with the election of Directors. The amendment aims to empower also the "Manager and other officers specially empowered to do so."

Under Article 45 (f) only the servant, Insurance Agent, Chief Agent, Organiser or Medical Referee of another Life Insurance Company is disqualified for holding office of Director of the Society. The change proposed extends the scope of the prohibition to the employees and agents and officers of every Life Insurance Company including those of the Society itself.

Under Article 49 the fee of a Director for attendance at a Board meeting is Rs. 50 for each meeting attended. It is proposed that the fee hereafter shall be such sum as may be fixed by the Board but not exceeding Rs. 100 for each meeting.

Under Article 53 an emergency meeting of the Board could be called by two Directors in the absence of the Chairman. The proposed change authorises the Manager or any other officer to call a meeting and imposes a duty on them to do so if asked by the Chairman or two Directors.

Under Article 56 the maximum fee for a committee meeting is Rs. 25. It is proposed to increase the maximum fee to Rs. 50.

Under Articles 62 (b), 88, 91 and 92 the change proposed is merely altering the order in which the officers mentioned in those articles are named therein.

Under Article 64 (e) investment can be made in the guaranteed or preference shares of public utility companies provided these companies have paid dividend for two years prior to the date of investment at 4% per annum on ordinary shares. Under Article 64 (f) investment can be made in preference shares and first Mortgage Debentures of companies other than utility companies provided the companies have paid dividend for five preceding years at 4% per annum. The amendment aims to abolish the distinction. If the amendment is accepted investments can be made in preference shares and first Mortgage Debentures of public utility and other companies if during two years prior to the date of investment the company has paid dividend at 4% per annum on ordinary shares.

Under Article 64 (g) investments can be made in ordinary shares of public utility companies provided dividend on their shares had been paid for immediate five preceding years at the rate of 4% per annum. Under clause (h) investments can be made in ordinary shares of companies other than public utility companies provided dividend had been paid for immediate five preceding years at 5% per annum. It is now proposed to abolish this distinction to enable investments to be made in ordinary shares of a public utility company or other company if dividend had been paid in three immediate preceding years at 4% per annum on ordinary shares.

The change in the proviso is only consequential to the deletion of sub-clause (g).

Under Article 64 (i) investments can be made in the shares of the Reserve Bank and Imperial Bank. It is proposed to enlarge the scope of this clause by permitting investments in the shares of other Indian Banks provided dividend had been paid by such banks for 10 years preceding the investment on its ordinary shares.

Under Article 64 (j) investments can be made in loans, debentures, bonds, promissory notes issued or guaranteed by Indian States provided they were "approved securities" under the Insurance Act 1938. It is proposed that investments in the loans, bonds, debentures or promissory notes issued by or under the authority of or guaranteed by Indian or foreign states be made permissible. Deletion of the words will enable investments in the bonds etc., of the States where the Society carries on business and to comply with local law prescribing the securities recognised as government or approved securities of that state for purposes of the State Insurance Act.

Under Article 64 (k) investments can be made in the loans, debentures, bonds or other securities of Municipalities, Improvement Trusts, Local Boards, etc., in British India or Burma. It is proposed to add "Ceylon" to widen the scope of investments.

Article 65 provides for the opening of a suspense account and provides for two officers being authorised to operate upon the account. This Article also provides that except cheques on suspense account all other cheques and securities will be signed by at least two Directors. Article 62 clauses (p) and (s) provide for opening of accounts and for operation upon them. In view of the tremendous increase in the business of the Society, to avoid delays it is thought unnecessary that two Directors must sign cheques and securities. The Directors have power under Article 62 to provide for these matters and accordingly Article 65 is being deleted leaving the matters to be regulated by the Directors.

Under Article 76 provision is made that the seal of the Society can be used in the presence of two Directors and also prescribes that the documents on which affixing of seal is necessary shall be signed by two Directors and countersigned by the Secretary or other officers. It is proposed that the seal should be used in the presence of one Director and similarly the signature of only one Director on a document where the seal is affixed be sufficient. It is also proposed that the word "Manager" be added before the word "Secretary."

A print of the Articles of the Society can be inspected at the Registered Office of the Society during working hours on any day and a copy will be furnished on demand on payment of Re. 1. Copies of the Articles sought to be changed or deleted and referred to in the above Notes will be furnished to a Member on demand without any charge.

NOTICE

Under condition 2 of the Yarn Licence, all licensees in the Province of Bombay are required to submit stock returns to the Provincial Textile Controller, Kalachowki Bombay, by the 5th of each month and they are warned that non-submission of returns is a breach of the Yarn Licensing Order. In this connection attention is invited to the Press Note published last week.

J. K. THAKORE,
Provincial Textile Controller. 453

NOTICE Re. COTTON CLOTH LICENCES

Finance Department (Supply)
Bombay Castle,
30th September, 1944.

ALL HOLDERS of COTTON CLOTH LICENCES are hereby informed that the last date for the supply of information called for in the order of the Finance Department (Supply) posted to them is extended to 15th October, 1944.

J. K. THAKORE,
Provincial Textile Controller.

PUBLIC NOTICES

ASSOCIATED BANKING CORPORATION OF INDIA, LIMITED

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Associated Banking Corporation of India Limited will be held at the Registered Office of the Company at Laxmi Building, Sir Pherozshah Mehta Road, Bombay, on the 25th day of October 1944 at 5 p.m. (N.S.T.) or immediately after the termination of the 2nd Ordinary General Meeting convened at 4 p.m. on the same day for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following resolution as a special Resolution:—

That Article 33 of the Articles of Association of the Company be altered by omitting therefrom the words "for his debts, liabilities and engagements, solely or jointly with any other person, to or with the Company, whether the period for the payment, fulfilment, or discharge thereof shall have actually arrived or not", and substituting therefor the words "for all monies called or payable at a fixed time."

By order of the Board,
M. C. JAVERI,
Secretary.

Dated the 26th day of September, 1944. 446

NOTICE.

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

AMENDMENTS TO DRAWBACK CONDITIONS

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that under Section 158(2) of the City of Bombay Municipal Act, the Standing Committee have amended conditions 1(d), 1(e) and 2 of the Drawback Rules in the following manner:—(1) that owners of tenements or holdings (including stalls or khilas in stables, squatters' spaces in private markets, washing stones in dhobi-ghats, panels in walls let for advertisement purposes, etc.) should distinguish them by means of numbers put up or painted thereon for each holding, etc. to be properly identified and enter such numbers in the "Declaration of vacancies"; (2) that the bill for the preceding half-year should be paid not less than 30 days before the commencement of the half-year to which the claim relates and that if the said bill cannot be paid because of the fact that it was not presented, a bill for the immediately preceding half-year should be paid, and (3) that the loss of rent to the owner of the premises on account of vacancies should not be less than 5 per centum of the rateable value prevailing on 30th June or 31st December, as the case may be.

The revised conditions will come into force from 1st October, 1944. A copy of the revised conditions will be supplied to each applicant for drawback along with the Declaration Form.

M. D. BHAT,
Municipal Commissioner.
for the City of Bombay.
Municipal Offices,
Bombay, 1st October, 1944. 451

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for one temporary post on Rs. 140|- p.m. and one temporary post on Rs. 100|- p.m. in the Stores Department at Mahalaxmi, Bombay. Only well qualified graduates with sound experience specially in the Stores working need apply on prescribed Rly. forms which can be had from the undersigned at Re. 1|- each. These forms will not be sent by V. P.P. Full address of the applicant must be given on M.O. Coupons. Last date for receiving applications for the prescribed forms is 7-10-44.

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BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

NOTICE:

PAYMENT OF PROPERTY TAX BILLS.

RATEPAYERS are informed that in order to enable them to know or remember the particulars of property tax bills presented to them or to any other persons specified in Section 484 or 485 of the Municipal Act, it is proposed from 1st October, 1944, to issue bills with an outerfoil containing the essential particulars of the bill. At the time of the first presentation of the bill, the outerfoil will be detached and left at the premises by the Ward Inspector. The outerfoil should not be regarded as a bill but only as an intimation of the particulars of the bill presented and to be paid. On payment of the amount a regular receipted bill bearing the Municipal Coat of Arms will be delivered to the ratepayers.

M. D. BHAT,
Municipal Commissioner.
Municipal Office
Bombay 1st October 1944. (452)

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

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MACKINNON MACKENZIE & CO.
Calcutta, 1st October, 1944. (448)

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

NOTICE.
MUNICIPAL WHEEL TAX.

OWNERS of Motor Vehicles are informed that Municipal wheel tax for the third quarter (October-December) of the official year 1944-45 falls due on 1st October 1944, and they are requested to make payment of the tax to the Ward Inspectors of the Assessment and Collection Department, or to forward the amount direct to the Assessor and Collector at the Municipal Head Office, Fort, Bombay. Their attention is also invited to the provisions of Sections 188, 190 and 191 of the Municipal Act. As the liability for wheel tax runs with the vehicle, intending purchasers of motor vehicles would do well to verify from the office of the Assessor and Collector whether the tax has been paid on the car up-to-date.

Owners of hand-carts and bullock carts are likewise requested to pay the wheel tax due and obtain number plates in token of the tax having been paid.

M. D. BHAT,
Municipal Commissioner.
Municipal Offices,
Bombay, 1st October, 1944. (450)

NOTICE

PUBLIC IS HEREBY INFORMED that my client Mr. TAKKHUMAL TARACHAND, of Bombay is not responsible for any debts, dealings and liabilities of his brother Mr. Sevaram Tarachand alias Shevaram Tarachand. It is further notified that Mr. Takkhumal Tarachand is carrying on business in his own name for the last several years and he is the sole proprietor thereof. The said Sevaram alias Shevaram Tarachand has no concern or interest in the business, properties and effects of Takkhumal Tarachand.

S. T. DESAI,
Pleader for Takkhumal Tarachand.
Andheri, dated 29|9|44. 455

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY & INTESTATE JURISDICTION

Petition for Probate of the last Will and Codicil of SHAH HURKISONDAS RAMJI MADHAVJI, Landlord, Hindu inhabitant, late of Bombay, residing at No. 14, Murzban Road, Fort Bombay .... Deceased.

(1.) VISHWANATH VINAYAK OAK, Bar-at-Law, (2) PRAVINCHANDRA HEMCHAND KAPADIA, (3) HIRALAL KALYANDAS SHAH and (4) NAGINDAS CHHOTALAL SHAH, all of Bombay Hindu inhabitants, No. 1 residing at Shastri Hall, Grant Road, Bombay, No. 2 residing at 67, Marine Drive Bombay, No. 3 residing at 14, Murzban Road, Fort and No. 4 residing at Ghodbunder Road Jhaveri Bhuwan, Ville Parle without the Fort of Bombay. ..... Petitioners.

ALL persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Probate.

S. J. RAHIMTOOLA,
Prothonotary and Senior Master.

The 22nd day of September, 1944.

Messrs. K. J. KALE & Co., Petitioners' Attorneys. 444

AUCTION SALES

In accordance with Section 167 and 88 of the Sea Customs Act, of 1878 under instructions from the Collector of Customs, Bombay M/s. MENESSE & CO. will sell by Public Auction on TUESDAY, the 10th October 1944, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.), at the New Custom House, Ballard Road, confiscated and unclaimed arms and ammunitions 1 lot piecegoods Aniline Dyes, miscellaneous goods.

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